

Old Leake Parish Council Meeting

13th September 2017

MINUTES

In Attendance: Cllr David Norton, Cllr Frank Pickett, Cllr Maureen Dennis, Cllr Guy Bull, Cllr Sandra Pickett and Cllr John Baxter.
LCC Paul Skinner was also in attendance.

Open Forum 7.00pm

Ben Cooper and Nigel McCulloch of the Cusina Sano team attended the meeting along with Vicki Hackle from the Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Ben briefly explained about the planning application that was currently in the system. Several questions were answered regarding odour and additional vehicular movement, stating new equipment would improve this and Lorries will increase slightly during the expansion however the number of lorries has drastically reduced now there is no longer a need for the water recycling tanker collections as before.

1/9/17 Opening of the meeting by the Chairman

Cllr Norton welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2/9/17 Apologies for absence and reason given.

Cllr Farr tendered his resignation along with Cllr Thompson who has moved away from the area. Cllr Ashton sent his apologies stating he would be late due to another meeting.

3/9/17 Declarations of Interests in accordance with 2000 Local Government Act.

No declarations were made.

4/9/17 To receive a report from the Neighbourhood Watch group and resolve any actions.

Vicki Hackle from the group updated the Council stating there is a meeting scheduled for 27th September at the community centre. The group had been busy leafleting homes in the village. The group hope to have representatives from the police and the fire service advising how to stay safe over the Christmas period.

Contact details regarding the speed warning flashing signs were requested as the group would also like to look at reducing the speed through the village, with a 20's plenty scheme. The Chairman moved item 16 up to this point in the agenda to discuss the campaign. Cusina Sano representatives stated they may be able to help financially with the campaign along with the Parish Council.

The Neighbourhood Watch group had also had coverage on Endeavour Radio and have started a Face Book Page. Future plans for fundraising and advertising in the Standard and the Target were also noted. The group are also looking into starting a Youth Club.

5/9/17 To note report from the Police Liaison Officer

PCSO Kym Rayment provided the following information:

6 incidents of anti-social behaviour-Washdyke Lane, Midgate Lane, Furlongs Lane, 2 on Caleb Hill Road and Mere Drove.

4 suspicious circumstances-Meadows Way, Station Road, Church Road and Moat Lane.

1 incident of hare coursing-Hobhole Bank.

3 concern for safety- 2 Church road and Hobhole Bank.

1 domestic-Southfields.

1 incident of violence-St Mary's Way.

2 incidents of criminal damage-Church Road and Caleb Hill Road.

1 burglary-Hurns End.

3 thefts-Meadows Way, Washdyke Lane and Podge Lane.

1 traffic offence-Main A52.

1 transport hazard-Main A52.

2 road traffic collisions-Main A52.

6/9/17 Duplicate of item 4.

7/9/17 To note report from representatives of outside bodies.

Cllr Norton attended the Harlock Alms Houses meeting and informed bungalow number 3 had now been successfully let.

Cllr F Pickett announced that Paul Edwards from Boston Borough Council was leaving.

Councillor Maureen Dennis attended the HEART OF LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY AWARDS 2017 Sponsored by Ruddock's and was awarded the Boston Borough Council Champion Award for her contribution to the community and her fundraising efforts into cancer research.

8/9/17 To note CCTV requests and camera installation update.

No CCTV requests were made.

9/9/17 To accept playground inspection reports and Enos Wood report

Cllr Pickett reported Furlongs Lane was in good order. There were some outstanding issues still unattended to at Washdyke Lane which will be followed up. A swing had been reported stolen.

The gully in the car park was also blocked and requires clearing.

10/9/17 Draft Notes from the meeting held on 26th July 2017

The notes were proposed by Cllr F. Pickett and seconded by Cllr S Pickett, all agreed. The notes were accepted and adopted as the minutes. Resolved.

11/9/17 Accounts the list of accounts circulated at the meeting were proposed by Cllr S. Pickett and seconded by Cllr Baxter. All agreed. Resolved.

Payee	Total
B J Dawson	425.50
Staff	476.36
M. Shaw	118.56
K & P Services	30.00
Grant Thornton Annual Audit	240.00
Total	1290.42

12/9/17 Highways Matters

The hedges at the corner of Green Lane and Caleb Hill are still encroaching into the road. The white lines at the junction with Hob Hole Bank and The Gride have not been reinstated which is very dangerous.

13/9/17 Planning Matters

The planning application B/17/0232, Jessamine Cottage was supported by the Council.

14/9/17 To note the annual audit report

The report was noted and no action was required.

15/9/17 To consider and respond to the A52 village sign amendment

The Council supported the removal of the directional sign for the caravan park and village only on the A52 sign. The Council requested sight of the new design before it is manufactured.

16/9/17 Church Road, 20's plenty scheme

This was covered at agenda item 4.

17/9/17 To consider and resolve a Welcome to Old Leake Event

Cllr Baxter explained his vision which was well received. The Council resolved to run such an event for the Annual Parish Meeting 2018. Cusino Sano was interested in supporting the event. It was also suggested a map could be produced identifying key areas in the village.

18/9/17 Promotion of notice board locations

Cllr Baxter requested the location of all the village notice boards be promoted.

The clerk is to list the locations in the Council's space in the Old Leake News.

19/9/17 Washdyke Lane Land Registry, future project development and consultation

The long awaited documents were still not available. The Clerk is to ask for guidance from Boston Borough Council regarding the consultation processes for the development.

20/9/17 To note general correspondences

The council noted Call Connect and Transport Helpline poster provided by LCC

21/9/17 Agenda items for next meeting

A52 speed limit, working group for village event & Councillor Vacancies

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 11th October 2017
7.00 pm at the Community Centre