**LAMBERHURST PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 7.30pm**

**In the War Memorial Hall Lamberhurst (Side Hall)**

**Members present:**

Cllr David Hurst Brown (Chair) DHB

Cllr John Uren (Vice Chairman) JU

Cllr Rolf Smith RS

Cllr Sam Nicholas SN

Cllr Clive Stott CS

Cllr Dawn Beeby DB

Cllr Steve Cannella SC

Cllr Tim Cornick TC

Cllr Graham White GW

**In attendance:**

Tracie Dodd Clerk/RFO

Jenny Fox Little Foxes Forestry School.

**Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed the councillors and those in attendance at the

meeting.

**Introduction from Little Foxes Forestry School Activity**

The Business Plan has been submitted to the Parish Council.

It was agreed that subject to the correct insurance and a rolling risk assessment the activity could take place. This would be reviewed again in 6 months.

1. **Questions from the Public:**

There were none.

1. **Apologies for absence:**

There were none.

1. **Declaration of interest:**

There were none.

1. **Approval of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th May 2021:**

**Accounts :**

£1,000.00 – has been donated the Chequers Field purchase from a Grant received by LPFA should read

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1. **Updates from those minutes:**

**Signage and buildouts:**

Email received from Fiona Payne on the 1st July 2021 was read to the Council indicating works would be carried out within 3 months.

**Electrical Charging Points:**

Cllr GW attended a meeting and reported that Electrical charging points are only available to install in Public Carparks. . There are none suitable in Lamberhurst but GW agreed to keep a watching brief on the matter.

**Plant a Tree for the Jubilee:**

The Parish Council application for 208 medium wildlife saplings has been granted.

**Fishing Warden:**

Cllr DHB waiting to hear back from Danny Desautels.

1. **Accounts:**

3 Months accounts were presented to the Parish Council.

Payments over £500.00 since last meeting

£500.00 – Public Toilets (May 2021)

£1117.80 – Post for Village Green

£1016.00 – Grass Cutting

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£1043.00 – Grass Cutting

1. **Planning:**

**Bewl Water –** Temporary consent (3 Years) for a campsite for up to 200 pitches has been granted.

**Coggers Barn –** Wooden Frame Home Office has been refused. TWBC have given 6 months for the office to be dismantled.

**Marwicks and Slade Woods :** Planning for a new Access point has been received.

Cllr DHB explained the history of Marwicks. Comments to TWBC planning had been submitted.

1. **Subgroups**

**Common Land –** CllrSN reportedDEFRA is proposing a time limited package to help farmers in our National Parks and AONBs, adapt to the future changes in agricultural support. Commencing this summer for 3 years.

Coppicing and general works would continue at Hook Green.

Planting of the new saplings to be discussed 2 weeks prior to delivery.

Clerk to contact the Landscape Services regarding mowing times following complaints received regarding the wildlife.

**Financ**e: Finance meeting to be confirmed for September.

**Highways Improvement:** Nothing to report. Meeting date to be confirmed.

1. **Advertisement on Common Land:**

Under Section 15 of The Open Spaces Act 1906 no form of advertisement is permitted. It was agreed local businesses would be able to advertise on Common Land with prior consent from the Parish Council**.**

1. **Community Assets:**

Councillors agreed it would be desirable to seek to register the The Vineyard as an `Asset of Community Value` given the history and position of the site which falls within AONB, and its importance as a tourist destination Application to be completed and circulated to the Councillors for approval before submitting to TWBC.

1. **Neighbourhood Plan:**

Cllr GW reported that TWBC confirmed, having reviewed legislation they are Indicating for the Neighbourhood Plan referendum to be on Thursday 16th September 2021 instead of Thursday 2nd September 2021.

20.42 Cllr DB left the meeting.

1. **The Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022:**

Cllr CS to Chair the sub-committeefor this event. Agreed Unanimously**.**

1. **Public Meeting:**

Since it has not been possible to hold the formal Annual Parish meeting due to COVID Cllr DHB agreed to prepare the Chairman’s Report for publication on the Village Website and the Parish Magazine.

1. **Councillors Emails:**

Clerk to speak to John Gunner.

1. **Matters of Urgency at Chairman’s Discretion:**

Cllr DHB asked for Councillors views on introducing a 20mph speed limit in certain areas of Lamberhurst.Agreed Unanimously**.** Highway’s improvement Sub-group to discuss.

Meeting Closed 21.02

**The Next Parish Council Meeting will be 7th September 2021 @ 7.30pm**