

LAMBERHURST PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 7.30pm
In the War Memorial Hall Lamberhurst

Members present:

Cllr John Uren (Vice Chairman)	JU
Cllr Rolf Smith	RS
Cllr Steve Cannella	SC
Cllr Tim Cornick	TC
Cllr Graham White	GW

In attendance:

Tracie Dodd	Clerk/RFO	
Cllr David Knight	TWBC	DK
Cllr Sarah Hamilton	KCC	SH
Cllr Linda Hall	TWBC	LH
1 member of the public		

Welcome

The Vice Chairman welcomed the councillors and those in attendance at the meeting.

1. Questions from the Public:

There were none.

2. Apologies for absence:

Cllr David Hurst Brown (Chair) DHB

Via Zoom Link:

Cllr Sam Nicholas	SN
Cllr Clive Stott	CS
Cllr Dawn Beeby	DB

3. Declaration of interest:

There were none.

4. Approval of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January 2022 and Sub committees held on 18th January 2022:

Minutes from the 11th of January 2022

Should read approved

Cllr Hall thanked the LPC for the delivery of the Bench that Mr Hall had raised money for, it is now at Lamberhurst Primary School for the children to enjoy.

The Boundary Commission is out for consultation comments are due by 21st March 2022.

TWBC Budget has been approved.

Goudhurst Neighbourhood plan has been approved.

Cllr David Knight suggested Lamberhurst Parish Council put forward our views regarding the Boundary Commission

Cllr Uren enquire about the Social Housing development on Town Hill and when this will be completed

Cllr Hall would enquire and advise.

5. Update from those minutes:

There were none

6. Public Toilets

Plans were circulated regarding the upgrade of the Public Toilets. Plan B was discussed and due to the size of the current lady's toilet the design does not comply with regulations. It was decided that Plan A would be the best option for the upgrade, this being a gender/neutral toilet to incorporate the disabled facility also. Stipulations included were a separate lock on each of the doors and a panic button to be installed. Approved unanimously.

Obtained Grants need to be used by the end of June 2022.

Plans would be put to the parishioners at the APCM in April.

7. Accounts:

Were noted and approved.

Payments over £500.00 since last meeting.

£500.00 – Public Toilets (Feb 2021)

20.03 Cllr Hall and Cllr Beeby left the meeting

20.03 Cllr Hamilton and 1 member of the public joined the meeting

8. Planning:

Were noted and approved.

Cllr Tim Cornick noted that amendments to some previous planning applications hadn't been received from TWBC.

Cllr David Knight also noted this was sometimes the case in Goudhurst.

TWBC weekly planning lists to be distributed to the Planning Sub-committee.

9. Subgroups and representatives

Common Land/Allotments

Enquiries have been made by Allotment holders regarding Green Houses and Sheds. The Brewer Street Allotments are classed as Garden Allotments due to the size of the plots and falls within the AONB, and next to a conservation area the LPC voted to not allow sheds and greenhouses but would permit Toolboxes and Cold frames.

Events:

Platinum Jubilee – Cllr Stott reported that a mixture of events were being organised and moving along. There is a strong Team supporting the event

HIP:

No response has been received by Kent Highways. Cllr Hamilton reported that she is now the Chairperson for the Joint Transportation Board for Kent, Cllr Nicholas to send the HIP to Cllr Hamilton to chase.

Parish Website and Communications:

Nothing to report

Bowl Water

The clerk circulated details of the proposed Planning development of Bowl water which included conversion of redundant buildings into holiday accommodation. Power Point and minutes of the meeting to be circulated to Councillors.

10. Emergency Plan:

Following the recent power cut it was decided that a sub-committee would be formed to write this into our current emergency plan. The possibility of acquiring a generator for the Village Hall and looking at underground cabling were also suggested. Cllr Hamilton reported there may be grants available to help.

11. Annual Parish Meeting:

Topics to be discussed at the APCM to include 20mph restrictions in Lamberhurst, Upgrade of the Public Toilets and the possibility of Bus Reductions in Lamberhurst

12. Matters of Urgency at the Chairmans Discretion:

There Were None.

Cllr Knight reported that Fibre Broadband to the Slade was due to be completed by March 2022.

Cllr David Knight left the meeting.

Meeting Closed 21.07

The Annual Parish Meeting will be 12th April 2022 at 7.30pm

The Next Parish Council Meeting and AGM will be 10th May 2022 at 7.30pm