

**LAMBERHURST PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.30pm**  
**In the War Memorial Hall Lamberhurst**

**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 Steve Cannella	SC
Cllr Tim Cornick	TC
Cllr Graham White	GW

**In attendance:**

Tracie Dodd	Clerk/RFO	
David Knight	TWBC	DK
Sarah Hamilton	KCC	SH

**Welcome**

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

**1. Questions from the Public:**

There were none.

**2. Apologies for absence:**

DB was not in attendance.

LH sent her apologies.

SH arrived late to the meeting.

**3. Declaration of interest:**

There were none.

**4. Approval of minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021:**

The Hall Managers offer to renew the licence on the same terms as previously was discussed and agreed unanimously.

Common Land LUND should read Sussex LUND.

Finance Sub Committee meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.

**5. Update from those minutes:**

The Conservation Area Appraisal will take place early next year.

**6. Public Toilets**

A grant has been obtained to update the Wall gates in the public toilets these works will be carried out in the next few months. Lamberhurst Parish Council have also agreed to contribute 50% of the cost to replace the toilet roof to the Hall Managers. Approved unanimously. A report with costings on proposed works on the Public Toilet's is to be prepared by the Hall managers and presented to the Parish Council.

## **7. Accounts:**

Were noted and approved.

Payments over £500.00 since last meeting.

£500.00 – Public Toilets (Sept 2021)

£714.00 – Grass cutting

£500.00 – Public Toilets (Oct 2021)

£1790.29 – Public Toilets Water Dec 18 – Sept 20

£978.00 – Grass cutting

## **Budget and Precept:**

Moved to Exempt

## **8. Planning:**

Were noted and approved.

The Vineyard application for affordable homes has been withdrawn.

The Lamp post outside 3 Brooks Cottages is one of only 2 of the original Lamp posts left in the village and is a Heritage Asset. It was agreed that the lamp post would be dismantled and stored while works to the property are being carried out. Repositioning of the lamp post to be considered once works are complete.

Cllr Knight reported that Fibre Broadband was being installed from Kilndown through to the Slade and was due to be completed by March 2022.

Cllr Knight also reported that he had been contacted by a Parishioner of Lamberhurst regarding the development taking place at Horizon Farm. Lamberhurst Parish Council planning subcommittee to investigate whether works carried out comply with planning permission and report back to the clerk.

## **9. Sub Committees and Representatives**

### **Common Land/Allotments/Plant a tree**

Cllr Nicholas reported that works had started at the Gravel Pit.

The annual inspection of our common land by the Tree Warden is due to take place. Date to be agreed.

The Queens Green Canopy will be delivering 208 wildlife hedgerows towards the end of November. A site meeting will take place to determine where to plant them.

Concerns were also raised regarding the over-hanging branches by the build-out in the Slade below the Doctors Surgery. Lamberhurst Parish Council common land subcommittee to contact the owner.

### **Events:**

Platinum Jubilee – a subcommittee group has been formed including some members of the Lamberhurst Hospice in the Weald. Quotes for the Beacon Lighting are being sourced.

### **HIP:**

A HIP meeting took place on the 8th October Cllr Nicholas has drafted our list of priorities ready to be approved and submitted including recommendation for a 20MPH in certain areas of the Village.

**10. Bonfire:**

Cllr White reported the Bonfire night was a success.  
Final amount collected is to be confirmed.

**11. Neighbourhood Plan:**

The Neighbourhood Plan has now been adopted by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council following the referendum on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

A monitoring group will be formed to revisit the plan and monitor Chapter 12 of the LNDP and prioritise and progress the Parish Community Action Plan.

**12. Christmas Lights:**

It was agreed that if the maintenance checks had taken place the Christmas lights will be turned on week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**13. Matters of Urgency at the Chairman's Discretion**

Cllr Beeby requested a budget for new litter pickers and some signage. Cllr Stott to see if we have any litter pickers in store and advise.

Meeting Closed 20.45

Cllr Hamilton arrived at the meeting and enquired if there were any points the Parish Council wished to raise. There were none.

**The Next Parish Council Meeting will be 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @ 7.30pm**