

LYDLINCH PARISH COUNCIL

Approved Minutes of Lydlinch Parish Council meeting held on 23rd January 2023 at the Hooper Hall

Present Councilors: Mr C May (Chairman), Mr T Frizzle & Mrs Z Cheetham.

P Batstone County Councilor was present

T Watson (Clerk)

In attendance

There was 1 member of the public in attendance.

Democratic period (For public comments)

J Langmead advised members that he had purchased the field behind the Green Man and had applied for planning permission for a year round camping site for caravans and motor homes. Members looked forward to being consulted on the application.

1. To receive apologies.

Miss A Curtis & Mrs C Curtis

2. To receive declarations of interest & Requests for dispensations (Please notify the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting)

None.

3. Approve the minutes of the meetings held 21.11.22.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting having previously been circulated to Councillors were approved and signed by the Chairman.

4. Parish Clerks report & Correspondence: As detailed in annex 1a.

Clerks report

Flooding in Holbrook Lane reported Ref 1210482

Broken stile on foot path N44/20 reported in March 22 (MNT 55591) re-reported ref (MNT58616)

Dog bin for Kings Stag has been purchased and the post renewal has been progressed with DC Rangers.

Speeding in Kings Stag – In reaction to communications from a resident waiting for a date for a meeting with DC Highways.

5. To receive Parish Councillors views.

The defibrillator training was progressed.

6. To receive the Dorset Councillors report.

Written report received. It was noted Dorset council proposes to increase council tax next year by just under 2% and to levy the adult social care precept of 2%. This is less than the maximum 5% increase outlined in the Government's Spending Review in December 2022. The increase would be equivalent to £1.41 extra per week for a Band D property.

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7. To make a Grant of £5,000 to the Hooper Hall Management Committee for the roof project
C May

Three quotations had been supplied at approx. £20,000

RESOLVED: To make a Grant of £5,000 to the Hooper Hall Management Committee for the roof project

8. Finance.

- a) To approve the accounts for payment. (see papers)

23/01/23	IK Services	dog bin servicing January	£68.78
23/01/23	IK Services	dog bin servicing February	£68.78
23/01/23	HMRC	tax December & January	£109.80
23/01/23	T Watson	Salary December & January	£440.03
23/01/23	T Watson	in lieu of ICO payment	£40.00
23/01/23	T Watson	in lieu of stamps purchased	£10.88
23/01/23	Stalbridge TC	Office Services December & January	£92.80
23/01/23	Glasdon	Dog bin (kings stag)	£153.82
23/01/23	Hooper Hall Management committee	Grant 22.23 for new roof	£5,000.00

RESOLVED: Proposed and agreed to approve the accounts for payment

- b) To receive the quarterly financial report ending 31st December 2022

The Bank balance was noted, and the bank statement and cash book had been previously verified by the Chairman

RESOLVED: Quarterly financial report ending 31.12.22 received

- c) To resolve the level of the precept 2023/2024.

The draft budget presented was considered. It was understood that keeping the precept figure the same at £7,000 would affect an increase of 45 pence per annum on a band d equivalent property.

RESOLVED: Level of the precept for the financial year 23.24 £7,000

9. Date of the next meeting

Monday 20th March 2023

There being no further business the Meeting closed at -19.24 pm

Approved Date 20.03.23

Chairman -----

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