

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Thursday 9 February 2017

Present : Cllr W Bryan, Cllr L Malkan, Cllr G Staniforth, Cllr A Stevenson, Cllr R Stockton and Cllr J Topliss.

In the absence of the Chair and the Vice-Chair Cllr Stevenson was appointed to the chair for this meeting.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Middleton, Stockton, Dukes and Ogle.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 5 January 2017.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 5 January 2017 were taken as read and accepted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising From the Minutes

It was reported that the tables had been removed from the village green.

4. Correspondence

- 4.1 BDC – Precepts and Contributions 2017/18 – noted.
- 4.2 BDC – notification of Spring Clean – noted.
- 4.3 BDC – request for use of village hall for NCC elections 4 May 2017 – approved.

5. Review of Village Hall Hire Charges

The current hourly hire charges are £6.00 for regular users and £7.50 for non-regular users. Although it was felt that the PC should be competitive with regard to hire charges, a modest increase was thought necessary due to escalating costs particularly with regard to heating and lighting.

It was **resolved** to increase the hourly hire charges to £6.50 for regular users and £8.00 for non-regular users.

6. Budget and Precept 2017/18

The Clerk's Budget Report which contained suggested income and expenditure figures for 2017/18 was reviewed.

It was **resolved** to set a precept for 2017/18 in the sum of £9200 which included contributions from BDC for Street Cleaning (£376) and Concurrent Grant (£66) - £8758 net.

7. County Councillor's Report

Cllr Ogle was not present.

8. District Councillor's Report

Cllr Dukes was not present.

9. Accounts for Payment.

The Clerk reported that the following payments had been made or were due for payment by direct bank transfer or by cheque since the last meeting.

It was **resolved** to approve the payments.

Payee	Reason	Amount £
Mrs D Wakeling	Wages Dec 16	82.80
R Busby	Wages Dec 16	96.76
NALC	Subs 2017	97.73
Eon	Gas	28.88
Eon	Electricity	38.37
B Woodcock	Sal/phone Jan 17	173.43
Mrs D Wakeling	Wages Jan 17	72.00
R Busby	Wages Jan 17	96.76
Mrs D Wakeling	Wages Dec 16	82.80

10. Highways and Related Matters

Cllr Stevenson reported that the village sign has now been ordered.

She also reported that the grass cutting contractor had complained about the many incidences of dog fouling on the areas which he was responsible for.

11. Planning

Planning application no. 17/00035/CAT – felling of willow tree. There were no objections raised.

12. Village Hall

The problem of access to the boiler room was discussed with particular reference to key holders.

11. Village Green

It was reported that dog fouling was a constant problem (see item 10 above).

12. Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 2 March 2017 at 19:00.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 20:10.

Note – Abbreviations used:

NCC – Nottinghamshire County Council

NALC – Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils

BDC – Bassetlaw District Council

NLFG – Nether Langwith Friendship Group

DCC – Derbyshire County Council

PCT – Primary Care Trust

CPRE – Campaign to Protect Rural England.

TPO – Tree Preservation Order.

BCVS – Bassetlaw Community and Volunteer Service.

HS2 – High Speed Train