

# NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES

of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall  
on Thursday 6 February 2020

**Present:** Councillor M Evans in the chair  
Councillors D Ball, R Stockton, M Middleton, J Lennard, G Watmough and T Watmough.  
Mary Welch Parish Clerk  
District Councillor Kevin Dukes  
4 members of the public were also present.

### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor L Malkan and County Councillor Greaves.

### 2. Declarations of Interest.

Councillors G Watmough, J Lennard and D Ball declared an interest in item 4b.

### 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th January, copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

#### a) Update on the allotment land at Kitchener Terrace and discuss a way forward.

Nothing further has been heard, Councillor Hall has sent further emails. Councillor Stockton had seen an article in the newspaper a few weeks ago regarding a shortage of allotments, she will forward this to be circulated. The suggestion to register the interest will be chased up at Bassetlaw.

#### b) Matters relating to the Village Hall, specifically: - Review of Village Hall hire charges and approval of free-use for certain Organisations

Councillor T Watmough reported that charges are £7 an hour and a letter received from Knit and Natter had been circulated to councillors. Councillor Stockton raised issues of accountability to the council and that the £700 would need to be accounted for.

Following discussion Councillor T Watmough proposed we give free use of the hall to Knit and Natter pending them bringing the regulations up to date, seconded by the Chairman with two councillors against, the Chairman used his casting vote to agree this proposal.

#### c) Parking on verge

Nothing further has been heard.

#### **d) Poppies for street lamps**

The clerk reported that the poppies are available from Worksop British Legion for a donation which is suggested as £3. Councillors asked about putting them on concrete posts and the clerk was asked to look into this and it was agreed that this would be discussed further at the next meeting.

#### **5. Correspondence**

**Parishes Working Together Meeting** - Councillors G and T Watmough will attend.

#### **6. County and District Councillor's Report**

Councillor Greaves had sent apologies.

Councillor Dukes explained about the Parish forum meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> which will be very informative.

Next weeks cabinet papers to be published on Monday will be the New Rural Plan which is coming out and aligns with the Bassetlaw District Plan which is a consultation document, councillors were urged to look at the Bassetlaw District Plan as it could help with the neighbourhood plan.

The telephone system at Bassetlaw has been a mess, the proper system is being installed next week and details will be sent out via the parish clerk.

Councillor Dukes reported that he has money left and is open to applications.

#### **7. Accounts for Payment.**

To approve any payments made or due.

a) Cheques to be signed

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

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
R Busby	Wages	110.32
M Welch	Wages	174.80
D Wakeling	Wages	65.68 (last month)
D Ball	Cleaning Products	2.72
Lockforce	New Locks	168.00

#### **b) Precept**

Councillor G Watmough proposed we keep the payment the same for households as last year, this was unanimously agreed.

#### **c) Village Green Contract – J Wilson**

Councillor T Watmough proposed we renew the contract, all councillors agreed.

**d) Grant applications for village hall and projects.**

Details have been circulated.

**8. To consider the VE Day 2020 Celebrations (Cllr Stockton).**

The problems raised at the last meeting have been resolved. Councillor Stockton asked about insurance this will be checked with the organiser.

**9. To consider any highway and related matters.**

There are still problems on The Limes and the corner of the public footpath on Fairfield Close.

Councillor Dukes suggested councillors talk to Councillor Greaves who may be able to arrange an LE grant to lose the verge.

**10. To consider Portland Road Development**

Councillor Dukes will take photos of the fly-tipping that has been reported and has still not been removed.

**11. To consider any planning matters.**

**11.1 New Applications**

There were no new applications

**11.2 Decisions**

There were no decisions

**11.3 Draft Bassetlaw Local Plan**

The plan was made available to councillors, Councillor Dukes explained about the new garden village being proposed near Blythe.

**12. To allow a ten-minute open forum (if required) for any members of the public to speak on matters affecting the Parish.**

There were no questions raised.

**13. To approve the date and time of next meeting (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – 19:00 Hrs).**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 19.45.