

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall
on Thursday 5 March 2020

Present: Councillor M Evans in the chair
Councillors, R Stockton, J Lennard, L Malkan
Mary Welch Parish Clerk
4 members of the public were also present.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors D Ball, G Watmough, T Watmough, M Middleton and District Councillor Kevin Dukes

2. Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2020

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th February, copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Councillor Middleton has concerns about the propriety of the decision and asked if his opposition to the decision to allow free use of the Village Hall to Knit and Natter could be recorded Councillor Stockton also voted against this.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

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

The Chairman reported that he had received a letter from the allotments explaining that they have looked at all bids ours was low, he will forward the email to councillors.

b) Parking on verge

Nothing further has been heard.

c) Poppies for street lamps

Councillors had been advised that poppies can be put on concrete posts and regulations regarding poppies on posts had been circulated by the clerk. The clerk reported that the poppies are available from Worksop British Legion for a donation which is suggested as £3 a poppy. Councillor Lennard has 16 names from the cenotaph and has been finding where they lived, she suggested we get 30 poppies. Councillor Stockton was concerned about the money being given away. It was agreed the clerk could ask Councillor Dukes if he had any money left that could be used for this and if not Councillor Malkan offered to buy them for the council, this was unanimously agreed.

5. Correspondence

Correspondence has been circulated.

6. County and District Councillor's Report

Councillor Dukes had sent apologies.

7. Accounts for Payment.

To approve any payments made or due.

a) Cheques to be signed

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

Payee	Reason	Amount £
R Busby	Wages	110.32
M Welch	Wages	165.04
D Wakelin	Wages	
Nottinghamshire ALC	Subscription	104.40
HMRC	Tax	258.00
Octopus	Energy	15.25

b) Audit

The clerk reported that the auditor due to do the audit for change of clerk is now ready to accept the books however it is the financial year end and the annual audit will also be due. John Haddon who is on the list provided by the Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils has offered to do the annual audit for £65 he has done audits for the clerk for other Parish Councils. Councillor Stockwell proposed this be accepted and all councillors agreed.

8. To consider any highway and related matters.

Broken glass was reported on the footpath by Fairfield Close and Portman Close.

Nothing further has been heard regarding losing the verges and making a road, Councillor Stockton will send a map to the clerk for clarification so it can be chased further.

9. To consider New Business

a) Grant applications for village hall and projects

The clerk has circulated details of grants available. Councillors will ask for an updated quote for dry lining and decorating to send to the clerk so that an application can be made.

b) War Memorial Grants

Our war memorial is not in disrepair so we would not be eligible.

c) Training

The clerk has circulated details and will attend the course on 1st April. Two councillors are able to attend this as well and should contact the clerk if they are interested.

11. To consider any planning matters.

11.1 New Applications

20/00137/HSE Two Storey Rear, Single Storey Rear & Side Extensions 7 Limes Avenue Nether Langwith – there were no objections.

11.2 Decisions

There were no decisions

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.

A request was made for items for the Newsletter.

There is no sand left for the sandbags, the clerk will request some.

13. To approve the date and time of next meeting (Thursday 2nd April 2020 – 19:00 Hrs).

Councillors agreed to defer setting a date for the May meeting until April.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.20p.m.