

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the Virtual Zoom Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 7th January 2021

Present: Councillor M Evans in the chair
Councillors D Ball, L Malkan, G Watmough, T Watmough, R Stockton J Smith and M Middleton.
District Councillor Kevin Dukes
Mary Welch Parish Clerk

There was one member of the public present.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd December 2020

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd December, copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman. The clerk was asked to minute that a finances budget summary had been requested every quarter.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

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

There has still been no update.

b) Village Hall - Health and Safety

There has been no change other than a request to use the hall for elections on 6th May, the clerk has replied and explained the current situation. Councillor Dukes explained that there is a strong likelihood the elections will be put off for a month or two.

c) Village green – Trees

The clerk was asked to contact Acer to request that the tree be pruned now before it comes into bud.

d) Village Sign

The clerk has circulated details of the LIS application that was approved which shows a cost of £4500 for the sign of which half would be paid, this is short of the quote we agreed for £6068 and details of the LIS grant have been circulated to councillors. There was discussion of the grants previously awarded, councillors agreed to try and find paperwork confirming what was awarded and the timescales before committing on expenditure. The Chairman will go to the Village Hall with councillor

T Watmough and try to find the documents to review the situation for the next meeting. The clerk will be asked to write and clarify the situation if the paperwork is not found.

e) Seats

This depends on the grants.

f) River Poulter - Repair project and Damage to Village Green/Tyre dumped

This also depends on the grants and will be discussed at the next meeting. The tyres have been moved by Councillor Middleton who was thanked for this.

g) Defibrillator

Listed building consent is required and the clerk was asked to find out about this.

h) Neighbourhood Plan

The meeting was held on 23rd December and Councillor Smith was elected as Chair and will be supported by Councillor Ball who reported that the first meeting was successful and was supported by three members of the public. Mary has agreed to be Secretary and treasurer, funding is available and can be applied for. The next meeting will be Tuesday 2nd February.

i) Blocked Culvert

Councillor Ball reported that this has now started flowing through and that they have pulled out some branches and twigs so that is flowing a bit better and it can be taken off the action register.

j) Contracts

Richard has returned his signed contract to Councillor Ball. Dawn is getting advice and will come back to us.

k) NLPC Action Register

The clerk has updated this and circulated it with the minutes.

5. Correspondence

Correspondence has been circulated.

6. County and District Councillor's Report

Councillor Dukes reported that the consultation on the Local Plan is currently going ahead he has already put in his feedback the deadline is 20th.

There are radical proposals around Worksop town centre.

There was a cabinet meeting on Tuesday when the precepts were looked at and will be filtered down.

Councillor Stockton asked about how to submit local plan comments.

7. Finance

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	£131.87
M Welch	Wages	£193.05
D Wakeling	Wages	£102.92
HMRC	Tax	£60.40

b) Bank Account

The Chairman has completed and sent off the bank form for online banking.

c) Village Green Heritage Grant

Councillor Middleton had circulated details to councillors.

d) Precept

The clerk had circulated figures to councillors. Councillor Smith would like to see the budgeting process of what money is spent on. Councillor T Watmough proposed we set the precept at the same rate per household as last year seconded by Councillor Smith and this was unanimously agreed.

8. To consider any highway and related matters.

We should expect frost and ice and are on the gritting map.

9. To consider New Business

There was no new business.

10 To consider any planning matters.

a) New Applications

There were no new applications.

b) Decisions

20/01354/HSE 267 Portland Road, replacement roof and single storey extension – granted.

11. 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 by members of the public.

12. To approve the date and time of next meeting Thursday 4th February 2021 at 19:00 hours.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.