

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the Virtual Zoom Meeting of the Parish Council held
on Thursday 4th February 2021

Present: Councillor M Evans in the chair
Councillors D Ball, L Malkan, M Middleton G Watmough, T Watmough, and J Smith.
District Councillor Kevin Dukes, County Councillor Kevin Greaves
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 7th January 2021

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th January, copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and will be signed by the Chairman

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

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

Councillor Ball emailed Simon asking if anything was happening and as yet has had nothing back.

b) Village Hall - Health and Safety

There has been no change. Councillor Smith suggests we up the ante on that as it is the health and safety issue as you cannot get out at the back, the clerk was asked to write to Welbeck.

c) Village green – Trees

Councillor Ball saw the contractor carrying out the work, the clerk was asked to write and thank them.

d) Grants - Village Sign/Seats/ River Poulter – Repair project

The grants received were discussed and the shortfall for the village sign will be up to £4250 which Councillor Middleton explained was covered by other unspent grants. The clerk was asked to confirm that there were the funds from reserves. Councillor Middleton proposed the sign be ordered, seconded by Councillor Malkan there was one abstention and all other councillors agreed.

Councillor Middleton proposed the timber be ordered for the seats explaining the cost of repair is £450 and £600 was identified in LIS for this, seconded by Councillor Malkan this was unanimously agreed.

e) Defibrillator

Listed building consent is required and the clerk reported there would be no cost for this. It was agreed to contact the pub and see where they would like it, councillors agreed the side of the building would be best.

f) Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Ball reported that there had been another meeting of the steering group open to the public. Mary has agreed to act as administrator and councillors were asked if they would pay for this. Councillor Malkan proposed this be paid by the council, seconded by Councillor Smith with all in favour.

Will Wilson will help through the process and Helen Metcalfe an experienced consultant has given a quote of £13500, a grant of up to £18000 should be available for this.

There will be different meeting forums for people to share thoughts.

g) Contracts/Richard Busby job role

Councillor Ball reported that we are still waiting to hear back from Dawn. She reported that Richard has asked if the road should be swept by a mechanical roadsweeper and health and safety concerns were discussed. Councillor T Watmough reported that the new road and street works act covers people working in the carriageway and says they cannot work in the carriageway if they are not trained to do so. Kevin Dukes explained that if there is rubbish in the hedgerows Bassetlaw should be informed and that the County Council are responsible for cleaning the highways. Kevin Greaves agreed with Kevin Dukes and will take this up on our behalf tomorrow morning.

Richard has asked for a new wheelbarrow, there are three old ones at the back of the hall. A circular was sent round today and councillors suggested they may take the old wheelbarrows.

5. Correspondence

Correspondence has been circulated.

6. County and District Councillor's Report

County Councillor Dukes reported that the BCVS driver is now around and able to do work in the community who will collect prescriptions.

The rapid testing station at Manton is open and there will be one in Sandy Lane opening in the next 2 or 3 days it is a drop-in centre there are no appointments.

A grant was received to convert the old McDonalds in Worksop to a training hub for nursing and technology working with Nottingham Trent University.

The precept is going out at the moment. The local plan consultation has finished and there is still the Worksop Town centre plan consultation.

County Councillor Kevin Greaves reported that the flood warnings went out and we got through unscathed. If we need more sandbags he asked councillors to let him know and he would arrange them.

Councillor Greaves had attended a meeting today and reported that footpaths and cycle paths that are not used enough will fall out of being maintained, a notification will be sent out from Nottinghamshire County Council.

Highways and verges had also been discussed wildflowers were discussed and all parishes will be notified and asked for their opinions.

There are 150 new trees for along the highways which Councillor Greaves has asked for them to be used for tree mitigation and help with flooding. He is happy to take up pot holes and road defect issues.

7. Finance

To approve any payments made or due.

Balance at bank £6560.20

a) Cheques to be signed

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

Payee	Reason	Amount £
R Busby	Wages	£131.67
M Welch	Wages	£243.90
D Wakeling	Wages	£102.92
HMRC	Tax	£73.40

b) Bank Account

The clerk has not heard anything further and will chase this up.

8. To consider any highway and related matters.

9. To consider New Business

a) National Lockdown grants

Councillor Smith reported that other councils from other areas have claimed for village halls. Councillor Dukes has not heard of a parish council applying. The clerk had contacted Bassetlaw and circulated the response and details of grants to councillors. Councillor Smith offered to check through these in case there was a grant we could apply for.

b) Dog Fouling

A complaint received has been circulated to councillors. Councillor Ball has walked round to see the problem and agreed there was a lot of mess. Councillor Dukes suggested reporting the dog fouling to Bassetlaw each time as the more reports they receive for an area will trigger enforcement officers going out and staking an area. The link is on the Bassetlaw website and will be published in the newsletter.

10 To consider any planning matters.

a) New Applications

21/00002/HSE Demolition of Existing Single Storey lean-to and Erect Single Storey Rear Extension Greenriggs Queens Walk Nether Langwith Mansfield – there were no objections.

21/00003/LBA Demolition of Existing Single Storey lean-to and Single Storey Rear Extension Greenriggs Queens Walk Nether Langwith Mansfield - there were no objections.

21/00058/TPO Works to Trees Protected by a Tree Preservation Order - T1 - T4 Removal of Dead and Diseased Branches The Spinney Limes Avenue Nether Langwith Mansfield - there were no objections.

b) Decisions

There were no decisions.

11. NLPC Action Register

The Newsletter is due to be reviewed in March, councillors agreed to set a deadline of 25th February so that it can get out in the first week of March if lockdown is over.

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 by members of the public. An email had been received regarding the irises removed from the river, councillors asked for this to be added onto the next agenda.

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

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.07 p.m.