

LEVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

of the Meeting held at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton on **Monday, 26th February 2018.**

D Durrant in the Chair

Present:- Councillors: Mrs J Moore, Mr N White, Mr D Horwatt.

Apologies: Mrs J Self, Mr M Chevis, Cllr P Bedford, Boston Borough Council, Cllr F Ransom, Boston Borough Council, Cllr P Skinner, Lincolnshire County Council.

1.0 OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

2.0 POLICE MATTERS

There were no members of the police present and no report of recorded incidents received prior to the meeting.

3.0 APOLOGIES:

Cllr P Bedford and Cllr F Ransome, Boston Borough Council, Cllr P Skinner, Lincolnshire County Council,

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting held on 15th January 2018 were agreed as presented and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.

6.0 Matters arising:

6.1 Play Park

The Chairman reported that his contact was able to supply replacement bark chippings on a 'when available' basis, Mr Horwat reported that it was required as soon as possible as the bark chippings were down in places to less than 50mm. It was agreed that once the snow had disappeared it would be addressed. Mr Horwat also reported that there was an issue with dog fouling in the playpark. Mrs Moore suggested that a notice be displayed stating that the Parish Council were aware that dog owners were being irresponsible. The clerk was tasked to see what the legal position was to display a warning of action notice. The clerk confirmed that the Playpark inspection could be completed in June.

6.2 Poor Condition of Parish Roads

It was reported that the condition of the parish roads was deteriorating due to the adverse weather.

6.3 Leverton Toilet facilities.

Nothing further to report regarding this matter at present.

6.4 Groundworks Provider.

4 quotations were received for the grass cutting of the lay-by area. The Councillors agreed unanimously to engage the services of Malc Firth Landscapes.

6.5 Lacey's Avenue Footway Lamp no 5

The lamp has now been re-lit.

6.6 Vermin Issue Around The Waste Bins In The Layby

Mrs Moore confirmed that the Pest Control Officer for the Leverton village hall had laid some poison around the bin area. She also stated that she had seen a more appropriate type of refuse bin at the layby at Kirton. The clerk confirmed she would make enquiries regarding the provision of this type of bin.

7.0 PAYMENTS

		£
LALC	Annual Subscription	260.87
Advanced Roofing Systems	Leverton Leisure Centre	920.00

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

Planning Application B/18/0066 for Nut Pastures, Jenkins Lane, Leverton, PE220BH. No observations recorded except a request for no lighting at night on the manege .

Planning application/18/0062 for Birchgrove Cattery, Lacey's Lane, Leverton, PE22 0BD. No observations recorded.

Celebration of Farming poster for display on the parish notice board.

Garden Waste collection notice for display on the parish notice board

9.0 ITEMS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH

The clerk confirmed that the flooding problem at the Service Lay-by on the Main Road A52 at no 5 had been reported and that the issue had been assessed and immediate action would not be taken however, it would be monitored as part of the routine schedule. The footpath had also been reported and repairs had been completed.

The clerk confirmed that new EU Data Protection Laws would be coming into force from May 2018. She suggested undertaking the course which would provide the qualification of Data Protection Officer. The council agreed that it would support the cost of the course.

Mrs Moore reported that the drainage outside the village hall was very poor with water sometimes lapping over the footpath up to the door.

The Chairman reported that the tree on the village hall had been reported several times and should be dealt with in due course.

10.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 19th March 2018 at The Church Hall, Main Road, Leverton commencing at 7.00pm.