

**Minutes of a meeting of Ludgershall Parish Council held at Ludgershall Memorial Hall  
on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present:** Cllr. Ms. H. Cox, Chairman  
Cllr. J. Cartwright  
Cllr. T. Chettle  
Cllr. R. Jones  
Cllr. S. Lawson  
Cllr. R. Simpson  
Cllr. P. Thomas

**Also present:** Deborah O'Brien, Parish Clerk  
4 members of the public

Questions before the meeting:

- Mrs. P. Crisp advised that a Halloween event held for the village raised £76.00 for the Play Area. The Council expressed its thanks.
- Mr. I. Costar raised possible commemorations for the centenary of WWI in 2014. The Parish Council is to consider this at the next meeting.

### **82.0 Fire Safety Announcement**

Cllr. Helena Cox commenced the meeting with a fire safety announcement.

### **83.0 Apologies**

**RESOLVED** to note that there were no apologies.

### **84.0 Declarations of Interest**

Members noted that there were no Declarations of Interest.

### **85.0 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** to receive the minutes and confirm the recommendations therein of the meeting of the Parish Council held on:

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013 LPC/05/1314

### **86.0 Finance**

86.1 Account Balances:

**RESOLVED** to note that the balances for the Co-op accounts are as follows:

Community Direct Account	£ 9333.28	(as at 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2013)
Deposit Account	£ 2503.05	(as at 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2013)
Village Green Account	£19963.21	(as at 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2013)



- 88.3 BBOWT – Members noted that Cllr. Cox had reviewed the information.
- 88.4 Ditch clearance – **RESOLVED that** the Clerk should obtain quotes for ditch clearance alongside the play area (adjacent to West View) and near Petty’s Farm.
- 88.5 Parish Tractor – CESAR datatag securitymarking  
**RESOLVED that** the Clerk would place an order for this at a cost of £59.50 plus VAT.
- 88.6 Land adjacent to Wayside – members noted that a 9 month right of purchase is available to the purchasers of the main property.
- 88.7 Replacement Hedging on Salters Lane – Members noted that the Clerk has followed up with White Horse Contractors and is awaiting a reply. **RESOLVED that** the Clerk should contact them again.
- 88.8 Dying Silver Birch trees around fishing pond – Cllr. Cartwright has inspected. **RESOLVED to** wait until Spring to determine full extent of problem.

#### 89.0 Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC)

- 89.1 Members noted that the price per session has increased from £60 to £130.  
**RESOLVED to** book only 2 sessions next year – one at Easter and one in the summer.
- 89.2 Members noted that advanced notification of the introduction of AVDC’s Householder Extensions LDO has been received.

#### 90.0 Buckinghamshire County Council

- Members again noted that BCC has issued a consultation survey – ‘What’s important to you?’ – April 2104-Mar 2015. This is being circulated. Residents are also able to complete this by going to [www.buckscc.gov.uk/budget](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/budget) by 18th November 2013.

#### 91.0 Circulated in between meetings

Members noted that the following were circulated:

- TfB meeting on communications with Parish Councils
- Promoting the electoral registration
- Engaging with the Community - BMKALC Presentation
- AVALC AGM Sat 2nd Nov 10am
- VAP Delivery Policies
- Winter Driving Workshops help residents to be prepared in Buckinghamshire
- Keeping Older People and Vulnerable Adults Safe from Doorstep Crime Workshop
- Aylesbury Vale Community safety Newsletter
- Youth Service Showcase 2013 - 7th November
- Bucks County Council Budget consultation - reminder
- Came & Co - Parish Matters Autumn 2013
- Budget information for LAFS
- AVDC Draft Housing and Homelessness Strategy 2014 - 2017
- Waddesdon Local Priorities Workshop
- Notice of 65th Annual General Meeting of BMKALC 8 November 2013
- Invitation to free screening of 'Drill Baby Drill' in Aylesbury - 29th October
- AVALC AGM Sat 2nd Nov
- Advanced Notification of the introduction of the AVDC’s Householder Extensions Local Dev. Order
- Open Space Autumn 2013

## 92.0 Footpaths

Cllr. Chettle raised an issue where the 2<sup>nd</sup> field behind the Ramblers has had a ditch cleared and a single railway sleeper laid across it as a footbridge. **RESOLVED that** the Clerk should notify Phil Turner of BCC Footpaths.

## 93.0 Planning

### 93.1 Planning Applications

Members noted that no new applications had been received.

### 93.2 Planning Decisions

Members noted that no new decisions have been made.

### 93.3 Other planning information

- Ludgershall Barn, Wotton End

Members noted that this property had been removed from auction and has apparently now sold. Members further noted that the Clerk had written to Land Registry for clarification of the registration and a reply has been received. **RESOLVED that** the Clerk sends a formal letter of complaint to Land Registry in relation to their lack of communication and notification to the Parish Council in relation to the 3 parcels of land.

## 94.0 Play Area

- Cllr. Chettle reported that the repair has not yet been made to the damaged bench and that he has found further damage. Cllrs. Thomas & Chettle to examine the damage and repair where possible.
- Cllr. Chettle also reported that more permanent safety signs are required. **RESOLVED that** Cllr. Chettle will supply the Clerk with the wording and suitable signs will be ordered.
- **RESOLVED that** the Parish Council would like to thank Mrs. Crisp and Mrs Davis for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the Play Area.

## 95.0 Highways

- Members noted that Cllr. Jones has completed canvassing the village regarding the roads petition and expressed their thanks. Some 180+ signatures have been gathered. **RESOLVED that** Cllr. Macpherson is invited to the next meeting to present her with the petition for its submission to AVDC full council.

## 96.0 Other Business

- Available at the meeting:

Network Rail Letter - members noted that Piddington has received a letter from Network Rail regarding stabilisation of an embankment between Piddington and Blackthorn between April 2014 and January 2015. This will affect Ludgershall as some access will be through Ludgershall along the Piddington Road, left onto High Street and then left again onto Bicester Rd to A41.

**RESOLVED that** the Clerk Will contact Mr. Simon Clifford of Network Rail and ask him to attend a Parish Council meeting.

**97.0 Date of next meetings**

81.1 Ludgershall Parish Council:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Annual Parish Meeting

**Public Questions:**

- Cllr. Jones raised (on behalf of Mr. A. Harris) the issue of the relocation of the notice board at the corner of Church Lane & Wotton End. Cllr. Thomas advised that this is in process.

Signed ..... Date .....

Chairman