

**Minutes of a meeting of Ludgershall Parish Council held at Ludgershall Memorial Hall
on Thursday 18th July 2019 at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Cllr P Thomas Cllr. R. Jones
 Cllr.S.Lawson Cllr. J. Goss

Also present: Parish Clerk: Bobs Damerell; 3 members of the public

The meeting was opened to the public:

- A resident raised the matter of the Oxford / Cambridge Expressway – This will be covered in the item below
- A resident wanted to thank all those who helped with Bike Night and that £2,439.55, which will be distributed among a number of causes including £1,229.55 to the Play Area. It was also raised the wonderful job done with the clean up with no litter left after the event.
- Another member of the public stated that the willows in the ditch need to be pruned and that the drainage is not deep enough.

Meeting commenced at 7:50pm

Christine Lewin was coopted on to the Parish Council

11.0 Apologies – None

12.0 Declarations of Interest – None

13.0 The Minutes from the meeting 9th May 2019 were approved

14.0 Finance

14.1 Account Balances:

The balances for the Lloyds Bank accounts are as follows:

Treasurers Account	£11,936.96	(as of 30 th June 2019)
Deposit Account	£2,510.47	(as of 30 th June 2019)
Village Green Acct	£35,143.68	(as of 30 th June 2019)
Play Area Account	£10,246.43	(as of 30 th June 2019)

4.2 Payments:

RESOLVED to make the following payments from the Treasurers Account:

Cheques paid at meeting:

The Archive Centre - £8.64 Cheque No. 274

Clerk Salary - £276.35 Cheque No. 275

Cheque No. 276 - Void

JG Petrol - £23.89 Cheque No. 279

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Ian Southam - £180 Cheque No. 281

AVDC - £78.00 Cheque 282

Christine Lewin - £19.59 Cheque No.283

Ron Jones - £ Cheque No. 284

A Cartwright £165.00 Cheque No.285

RESOLVED to make the following payments from the Play Area Account:

2019 Draw:

- 1st Prize - £50 cheque No. 233
- 2nd Prize - £35 cheque No. 234
- 3rd Prize - £25 cheque No. 235
- 4th Prize - £20 Cheque No. 236
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- 2nd Prize - £35 Cheque No. 238
- 3rd Prize - £25 Cheque No. 239
- 4th Prize - £20 Cheque No. 240

4.3 Income - RESOLVED to note income:

Village Green Account: Interest £2.98.; Savings Account: Interest: £0.21

4.5 Income and Expenditure report

RESOLVED to approve both Income and Expenditure Reports dated 30th June 2019.

5.0 Police Matters – nothing to report.

6.0 Parish Council Business

- Update on PCC from Wade Allison – WA thanked all those in the village who helped and supported the church fete. The church are now looking to modernise the building including adding a toilet as well as other facilities to make it a space for more people to use. Church hoping to host concerts and other possible events. The floors of the church also need renovating as well as the walls.
- Storage Container update – Cllr Thomas updated the gallery over the movement of the power line over the pond in order to add a storage container to house the tractor. The work needs to be done by UK Power Networks. Currently there is no update and Cllr Thomas is still chasing.
- Update on the Oxford / Cambridge Expressway – Members of the public expressed their desire for an information evening in the Parish similar to those held in Brill to try and help residents understand more about the plans. The clerk agreed to contact the No Expressway Group and to register the Parish Council as a Stakeholder and arrange an information evening. It was reiterated though that currently much of the information has not been released by Highways England and so much of the information is speculation and therefore must be taken as so. As more information is published the Parish Council will endeavour to update residents.
- Planning Application – Tittershall Lodge – A concern was raised about Tittershall Lodge's planning application in that it may be looking to expand its shooting business. This would increase the noise pollution within the area dramatically which would be detrimental to the area. It was suggested that if an objection is to be lodged then it would need to be linked to the AVDC planning policy. Cllr Branston agreed to provide a copy of the AVDC Planning Policy, to be added to the PC website.
- Ditch on Duck Lane – Concern over the work that has been done to the bridge. Clerk also had contact stating the ditch was Council Property and therefore the PC's responsibility. Clerk to contact Environment Agency to have the ditch cleared.
- Memorial Bench – Confirmation the memorial bench must not be painted or treated as this will cause damage, and void the warranty.
- Noticeboard Glass – Cllr Thomas to change the noticeboard glass
- Update from Play Area Committee – Cllr Lewin updated from the Play Area. Thanks to Bike Night for the generosity and donation. In the last three months £1,593 raised. There are upcoming events including Bev Chillman on a fundraiser walk and a Breakfast at the Village

Hall. There are also plans in the pipeline for pamper evening, Picnic and fun evening on the Village Green. Thanks to Tim Rothery, Lucy and Bev for their efforts on the grant applications. The WREN application is complete and HS2 almost done. Initial quotes done. Thanks to all volunteers for help in the Play Area Clean up. Special thanks to Clare and Alan Brown for cleaning the equipment.

7.0 Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) – No Update

7.1 Buckinghamshire County Council – No update

8.0 Planning www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/planningapplications

8.1 Members noted the status of the following previous applications:

Application number	Location	Description of Development	Current Status
17/02971/APP	Yew Tree Farm – Duck Lane, Ludgershall	Change of use of dwelling to form residential care home including associated works to outbuildings	Awaiting decision
18/00404/APP	Land Adjacent Piddington Road	Railway embankment stabilisation scheme, including earthwork re-grading, construction of access route and ecological mitigation measures.	Awaiting decision

10.0 Date of next meetings:

- 12 September 2019
- 6 November 2019

Meeting closed at 8:25 pm. The following remarks were then received from the floor:

- Concern over action to be taken over when Travellers are in the Parish, particularly over the rubbish left behind. It was also raised that letters of thanks to be written to Clare Brown and Alison Wright for all their efforts cleaning the rubbish. Thanks also to Cllrs Lewin and Jones and all others who helped.
- Concern over Long lane to Brill and the branches hanging over.
- A query was raised over the 'Slow' sign being repainted on the road.
- Thanks was also given to Alison Roy, Cllrs Lewin and Jones for the painting of the benches.

Signed Date

Chairman