

LEIRE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Leire Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parish Councillors: Cllr. D Morgan, Cllr. P Pickering, Cllr. G Pool and Cllr. Cawley-Rock

Parish Clerk: Mrs. K Clarke

Parishioners: One parishioner present

County Councillor: Cllr. N Bannister

District Councillor: Cllr. J Worrall

6367 To receive apologies from members of council and accept valid reasons for absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllr. Huckerby and District Cllr. Graves.

6368 Declarations of interest

a. To receive members' declarations of interest in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct and Standing Orders

No declarations of interest received.

b. To receive and consider members' requests for dispensations in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct and Standing Orders

No requests for dispensations received.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

6369 To adjourn the meeting for contributions from other representatives and members of the public

- Richard Garner advised that Leicestershire County Council have informed him that they are endeavouring to get works on the blocked drainage scheduled as soon as possible. He will send the details to Cllr. Bannister so that he can investigate the matter.
- It was noted that the roof of the bus shelter on Frolesworth Road needs re-felting.

COUNCIL SESSION

6370 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2023

Cllr. Pool **proposed** signing the minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2023 as accurate, Cllr. Morgan **seconded** the proposal. The minutes will be signed electronically.

6371 Matters arising from the meeting on 12th September 2023 that are not included on the agenda

No matters raised.

6372 Matters arising from District and County Councillor's

- Cllr. Bannister advised that the grant to the Parish Council from the Members Highways Fund at the County Council should be progressing.
- Cllr. Bannister advised that finances are tight at the County Council.
- Cllr. Bannister advised that there is going to be finding from government to improve bus services.
- Cllr. Worrall apologised for not being able to attend previous meetings and advised that the vote on the Statement of Common Ground has been deferred until 6th November 2023.

- Cllr. Worrall advised that building on two strategic development sites in the district has not started, this could impact housing supply.
- Cllr. Worrall advised that Harborough District Council has a new Chief Executive Officer.

At this point County Cllr. Bannister left the meeting.

6373 Financial Matters

a) To note the bank reconciliation to 10th October 2023

The reconciled balance on the Parish Council bank accounts as of 10th October is £14,539.77.

b) To approve accounts for payment and note receipts

Cllr. Morgan **proposed** payment of the following accounts, Pickering **seconded** the proposal:

CHQ NO	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
001532	Npower	Streetlighting (September 2023)	£96.43
001533	E-on	Streetlighting maintenance contract	£147.60
001534	Lamley Bros	Playing field mowing (September 2023)	£372.00
001535	Leire St Peters PCC	Contribution to churchyard maintenance	£600.00
001536	K Clarke	Parish Clerk salary and expenses	£323.10

c) To note the following receipts:

Received From	DETAIL	AMOUNT
Harborough Lotto	September 2023	£8.00
Harborough District Council	Precept (payment 2 of 2)	£6,955.00

d) Any other financial matters

- Richard Garner has submitted three quotes to the Parish Council for the repairs to the bird hide. The Parish Council **agreed** unanimously to accept the quote from Rhodes if the work is capped at £1,800.00.
- Cllr. Pickering will arrange for some additional streetlight poppies to be purchased.

6374 Planning Matters

a) Planning applications

No planning applications to consider.

b) Planning decisions

To note planning decisions:

- 23/01063/FUL – Land at former Telephone Exchange Building, Dunton Road, Leire – APPROVED – 15.09.23

c) Any other planning matters

No other planning matters raised.

6375 To discuss any matters arising at the Playing Field and Jubilee Walk

- Cllr. Pickering suggested that the Parish Council ask the local police to make some evening spot checks at the playing field car park.
- Richard Garner advised that there is a new volunteer to help with Jubilee Walk.
- Richard Garner advised that they need to create a proper pit with a lid for the drain created in the centre.
- Richard Garner – new volunteer, make safe drain created in the centre, need to create a proper pit for it with a lid.
- Richard Garner advised that the picnic benches are being used.

6376 To receive the clerk's report on correspondence and consider any recommendations

No matters raised.

6377 To consider items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting

Updates on the agenda items above.

6378 To confirm the date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Cllr Morgan closed the meeting at 8.09pm.

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