

LEIRE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Leire Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

Parish Clerk: Mrs. K Clarke

Parishioners: Three parishioners present

District Councillor: Cllr. M Graves

6379 To receive apologies from members of council and accept valid reasons for absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllr. Pool and County Cllr. Bannister.

6380 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

6381 To adjourn the meeting for contributions from other representatives and members of the public

- Residents raised concerns regarding the streetlighting on Frolesworth Road. Two units are faulty. E-on have been out to the site and advised the Parish Council that both units have been repaired. The Parish Council will ask E-on to come out again as soon as possible.
- A resident asked if the Parish Council were aware that a bin has been covered up at the playing field. The Parish Council will ask the waste team at Harborough District Council.

COUNCIL SESSION

6382 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2023

Cllr. Cawley-Rock **proposed** signing the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2023 as accurate, Cllr. Pickering **seconded** the proposal. The minutes will be signed electronically.

6383 Matters arising from the meeting on 10th October 2023 that are not included on the agenda

No matters raised.

6384 Matters arising from District and County Councillor's

- Cllr. Graves gave an update on the Statement of Common Ground, the matter has been deferred by Harborough District Council until December 2023.
- Cllr. Graves advised that the leisure contract and waste contract at the District Council are up for renewal.

6385 Financial Matters

a) To note the bank reconciliation to 14th November 2023

The reconciled balance on the Parish Council bank accounts as of 14th November 2023 is £14,524.51.

b) To approve accounts for payment and note receipts

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

CHQ NO	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
001535	Npower	Streetlighting (October 2023)	£108.43
001536	Lamley Bros	Playing field mowing (October 2023)	£155.00
001537	RBL	Wreath and donation	£25.00
001538	K Clarke	Parish Clerk salary and expenses	£323.10
001539	P Pickering	Streetlight poppies	£100.00

c) To note the following receipts:

Received From	DETAIL	AMOUNT
Harborough Lotto	October 2023	£8.00
Leicestershire County Council	Members Highways Fund	£1,500.00
NatWest	Reserve account interest	£15.87

d) Any other financial matters

- The Parish Council has obtained a quote of £750.00 for the repairs to the bus shelter. Cllr. Morgan proposed accepting the quote, Cllr. Cawley-Rock seconded the proposal. Cllr. Huckerby will contact the contractor to arrange a date for the works to be implemented.

6386 Planning Matters**a) Planning applications**

- To consider planning application 23/01497/PCD
Discharge of condition 2 (landscape plan) 22/01916/FUL (part retrospective)
Blue Haze, 3 Broughton Lane, Leire
Resolved: The Parish Council has no comments to submit on the application.
- To consider planning application 23/01558/TCA
Works to trees (fell)
Charnwood, Main Street, Leire
Resolved: The Parish Council has no comments to submit on the application.
- To consider planning application 23/01597/PDN
Notification to determine if Prior Approval is required for the proposed change of use of an agricultural building to 1 dwellinghouse (C3)
Land at Hall Farm, Back Lane, Leire
Resolved: The Parish Council objects to the application and has comments to submit.
- To consider planning application 23/01582/TCA
Works to trees (fell)
Airmyn, Back Lane, Leire
Resolved: The Parish Council has no comments to submit on the application.

b) Planning decisions

No planning decisions to record.

c) Any other planning matters

It was noted that the Parish Council supports the decision of Cllr. Bannister to call-in to committee planning application 23/01536/FUL for 31 holiday lodges at land at the former quarry on Leire Lane in Dunton Bassett.

6387 To discuss any matters arising at the Playing Field and Jubilee Walk

- The works to the bird hide will commence in March 2024, the contractor has confirmed the price is capped at £1,800.00.
- The working group have asked for a financial contribution for a log burner for the bird hide. The

Parish Council did not agree due to health and safety concerns.

- County Cllr. Bannister is assisting with correspondence with the County Council regarding drainage issues.
- Cllr. Morgan thanked Jenny King and the rest of the team for their efforts.

6388 To receive the clerk's report on correspondence and consider any recommendations

No matters raised.

6389 To consider items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting

- Updates on the agenda items above.
- Precept requirement.
- Streetlighting.

6390 To confirm the date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 9th December 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Cllr Morgan closed the meeting at 8.42pm.

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