

LEIRE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Leire Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parish Councillors: Cllr. D Morgan, Cllr. P Pickering, Cllr. Huckerby and Cllr. Pool

Parish Clerk: Mrs. K Clarke

Parishioners: Three parishioners present

County Council: Cllr. N Bannister

6405 To receive apologies from members of council and accept valid reasons for absence

Apologies for absence received and accepted from Cllr. Patrick Cawley-Rock. Apologies for absence also received from District Cllr. Mark Graves.

6406 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

6407 To adjourn the meeting for contributions from other representatives and members of the public

- A resident advised that they had contacted the CEO of Platform Housing Group regarding flooding at Hoke Court and that they had received an immediate response. They apologised for the issues and raised a new job reference: RPCC0107940. The resident forwarded photos of the flooding and advised the Housing Group that they should contact Severn Trent.
- Cllr. Pickering advised that in his role as flood warden he has cleared various drains and reported flooding to the Environment Agency and Highways, he also requested sandbags from Harborough District Council. Cllr. Pickering advised that the responsibility of the flood warden is to monitor flooding and report it to the relevant authorities.
- A resident advised that Alberto Costa MP had asked people to notify his office of flooding issues.
- It was noted that Cllr. Pickering has repaired the bin at the playing field. The Parish Council will ask Harborough District Council to reinstate collections.
- It was noted that the streetlights on Frolesworth Road have been repaired.
- A resident advised that the streetlight at the telephone exchange is still not working, it could be a problem with the cables that needs reporting to Western Power Distribution.
- It was noted that the Temporary Traffic Regulation Order for the drainage works on Frolesworth Road has been withdrawn, it was scheduled for 8th January 2024. Cllr. Bannister will chase the matter.

COUNCIL SESSION

6408 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2023

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

6409 Matters arising from the meeting on 12th December 2023 not included on the agenda

No matters raised.

6410 Matters arising from District and County Councillor's

- Cllr. Bannister advised that on 02.01.24 the County Council were part of the local resilience team to deal with Storm Henk, liaising with the Environment Agency and Harborough District Council. NB: On 02.01.24 the County were part of the local resilience team to deal with Storm Henk. They were liaising with the Environmental Agency and HDC.
- The County Council is preparing to submit their budget for approval at their meeting in February 2024.

6411 Financial Matters**a) To note the bank reconciliation to 9th January 2024**

The reconciled balance on the Parish Council bank accounts as of 9th January 2024 is £14,788.41.

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
001543	K Clarke	December payment	£50.00
001544	E-on	Streetlighting maintenance contract	£147.60
001545	Npower	Streetlighting	£127.30
001546	Lamley Bros	Playing field maintenance – October	£186.00
001547	I M Mcseveney	Drainage pit works – Jubilee Walk	£130.99
001548	K Clarke	Parish Clerk salary and expenses	£329.60

c) To note the following receipts:

Received From	DETAIL	AMOUNT
Harborough Lotto	December 2023	£7.50

d) To discuss the precept requirement

Cllr Morgan proposed setting the Precept requirement for 2024/25 at £15,139.00 with a tax base of £275.10, Cllr Huckerby seconded the proposal, all agreed. The Clerk will submit the Precept request to Harborough District Council prior to the deadline of 26th January 2024.

e) Any other financial matters

No matters raised.

6412 Planning Matters**a) Planning applications:** No planning applications to consider.**b) Planning decisions:**

23/01582/TCA – Airmyn, Back Lane, Leire – APPROVED – 15.12.23

23/01597/PDN – Land at Hall Farm, Back Lane, Leire – REFUSED – 22.12.23

c) To discuss the Local Plan Options Consultation

The Parish Council will review the documentation for discussion at the February meeting.

d) To receive updates on planning cases

23/01497/PCD Blue Haze, Broughton Lane – Pending Consideration

e) Any other planning matters

It was noted that planning application 23/01536/FUL for land at the former quarry on Leire Lane is not on the agenda of the January 2024 meeting of the Planning Committee at Harborough District Council.

6413 To discuss any matters arising at the Playing Field and Jubilee Walk

No matters raised.

6414 To discuss street lighting

Agenda item discussed during the public participation session.

6415 To receive the clerk's report on correspondence and consider any recommendations

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is to be made for the following location: Frolesworth Road, Leire. The purpose of the TTRO is for public safety to allow Leicestershire County Council to facilitate drainage and carriageway patching works. The TTRO will incorporate a temporary road closure. The duration of the closure is not anticipated to exceed a period of 5 days commencing on 15th January 2024. The proposed alternative diversion route will be via Leire Road, Ashby Road, Frolesworth Road, Leire Lane, Dunton Road and vice versa.

6416 To consider items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting

- Updates on the agenda items above.

6417 To confirm the date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Cllr Morgan closed the meeting at 8.13pm.

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