

LEIRE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Leire Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 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

District Council: Cllr. J Worrall and Cllr. M Graves

6430 To receive apologies from members of council and accept valid reasons for absence

Apologies for absence received and accepted from Cllr. Patrick Cawley-Rock and County Cllr. Neil Bannister.

6431 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**6432 To adjourn the meeting for contributions from other representatives and members of the public**

- A parishioner requested that the dog waste bins are replaced with lidded bins. The Parish Council will obtain a quote for replacement bins on Main Street and at the bus stop.
- A parishioner raised concerns that the streetlight on Dunton Road has not been repaired. The Parish Council will contact E-on and Western Power to find out what is happening.

COUNCIL SESSION**6433 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2024**

Cllr. Pickering **proposed** signing the minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2024 as accurate, Cllr. Huckerby **seconded** the proposal. The minutes will be signed electronically.

6434 Matters arising from the meeting on 13th February 2024 not included on the agenda

No matters raised.

6435 Matters arising from District and County Councillor's

Cllr. Worrall and Cllr. Graves gave those present an update on County Council matters.

6436 Financial Matters**a) To note the bank reconciliation to 12th March 2024**

The reconciled balance on the Parish Council bank accounts as of 12th March 2024 is £12,232.44.

b) To approve accounts for payment and note receipts

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

CHQ NO	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
001553	Npower	Streetlighting	£117.03

001554	A Harris	Ground maintenance	£75.00
001555	K Clarke	Parish Clerk salary and expenses	331.20

c) To note the following receipts:

Received From	DETAIL	AMOUNT
Harborough Lotto	February 2024	£10.00

d) Any other financial matters

No other matters raised.

6437 Planning Matters

a) Planning applications:

- To consider planning application 24/00197/FUL
Erection of dog kennel
Springfield Farm, Broughton Lane, Leire
Resolved: The Parish Council has no comments to submit on the application.

b) Planning decisions: No planning decisions to note.

c) To discuss the Local Plan Issues and Options (Regulation 18) Consultation

The Parish Council submitted a response to the consultation.

d) To receive updates on enforcement cases

No update to receive.

e) Any other planning matter

- There are no further details regarding when planning application 23/01536/FUL for land at the former quarry on Leire Lane will appear on the agenda of the Planning Committee at Harborough District Council.
- There is concern that a building is being erected on Back Lane without planning permission.
- There is a planning appeal for Springfield Farm, application reference 22/01471/OUT, on 26th March 2024.

6438 To consider improvement of village entrance

There is concern that a pedestrian access on Broughton Lane is being used for vehicular access.

6439 To consider replacing unliddded dog waste bins with lidded dog waste bins

Matter discussed under agenda item 6432.

6440 To discuss any matters arising at the Playing Field and Jubilee Walk

- Richard Garner advised that Jenny King has sent apologies for the meeting.
- The bricks to restore the bird hide have been moved and work will be undertaken in April.
- There was discussion regarding an area for a bike track. The Parish Council agreed to support the project but a new sign needs to be erected to say 'No cycling beyond this point'.
- Cllr. Morgan thanked the volunteers for all their work.

6441 To receive the clerk's report on correspondence and consider any recommendations

No matters raised.

6442 To consider items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting

- Updates on the agenda items above.

6443 To confirm the date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Cllr Morgan closed the meeting at 8.19pm.