

## LEIRE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of Leire Parish Council held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Parish Clerk:** Mrs. K Clarke

**Parishioners:** Three parishioners present

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

**6444 To receive apologies from members of council and accept valid reasons for absence**

Apologies for absence received from County Cllr. Neil Bannister.

**6445 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****6446 To adjourn the meeting for contributions from other representatives and members of the public**

- A resident raised concerns regarding the streetlights on Frolesworth Road that haven't been working for some considerable time. The Parish Council will contact E-on.
- A resident raised concerns regarding flooding at Hoke Court. The Parish Council will contact Platform Housing Group.
- It was noted that the Parish Council noticeboard is difficult to open, Cllr. Pickering will look at it.
- Cllr. Pickering will investigate the Avery Redfern bank account to see if there are better options.

**COUNCIL SESSION****6447 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Cllr. Huckerby **proposed** signing the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 as accurate, Cllr. Pool **seconded** the proposal. The minutes will be signed electronically.

**6448 Matters arising from the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 not included on the agenda**

No matters raised that aren't covered on the agenda.

**6449 Matters arising from District and County Councillor's**

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

**6450 Financial Matters****a) To note the bank reconciliation to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

The reconciled balance on the Parish Council bank accounts as of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 is £19,286.71.

**b) To approve accounts for payment and note receipts**

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

CHQ NO	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
001556	Npower	Streetlighting	120.61
001557	E-on	Maintenance contract	£147.60

001558	LRALC	Annual subscription	£336.05
001559	K Clarke	Parish Clerk salary and expenses	£331.20
001560	Richard Goadby	Bus shelter repairs	£705.00

**c) To note the following receipts:**

Received From	DETAIL	AMOUNT
Harborough Lotto	March 2024	£8.00
Harborough District Council	Precept (payment 1 of 2)	£7,569.50

**d) Any other financial matters**

No matters raised.

**6451 Planning Matters**

**a) Planning applications:**

- To consider planning application 24/00363/CLU  
Certificate of Lawfulness for Existing Use of The Schooling Field at Leire Lodge Livery for commercial equestrian use  
Land to the South of Stemborough Lane, Leire  
*Resolved: The Parish Council has no comments to submit on the application.*

**b) Planning decisions:**

- 24/00080/FUL – Springfield Farm, Broughton Lane, Leire – APPROVED – 21.03.24.  
The Parish Council submitted a response to the consultation.

**c) To receive updates on enforcement cases**

No update to receive.

**d) Any other planning matters**

The Parish Council have received an email regarding Eaglesfield. The Enforcement Team was contacted by a resident three weeks ago and they have visited site. There is a delay in works whilst they wait for the availability of a registered asbestos remover. The Enforcement Team are satisfied that there are no breaches on site and are not concerned about the gate. There are going to be beech trees planted on the perimeter. It was noted that the laurel is a bush and is not within the conservation area.

**6452 To consider replacing unliddded dog waste bins with lidded dog waste bins**

It was agreed unanimously to purchase a lidded bin to site near the bus shelter from Glasdon UK Ltd. The cost will be £149.59 exc. VAT.

**6453 To discuss any matters arising at the Playing Field and Jubilee Walk.**

- The bike track has not been implemented yet.
- Cllr. Morgan thanked the volunteers for all their work.
- Lamley Bros have not yet cut the playing field this season due to weather conditions.

**6454 To receive the clerk's report on correspondence and consider any recommendations**

A resident has raised concerns regarding overgrown trees on the corner of Oak Avenue and Frolesworth Road. Cllr. Mark Graves will raise the matter with Leicestershire County Council.

**6455 To consider items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting**

- Updates on the agenda items above.

**6456 To confirm the date of the next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

***Cllr Morgan closed the meeting at 8.05pm.***