

LATTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
10 September 2019
7.30pm at the Village Hall, Latton

Councillors present:

Cllr P Rawsthorne (Chairman)
Cllr D Lloyd (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr B Hurst
Cllr J Myszkowski

Cllr C Lennon
Cllr M Pritchard

Others in attendance: There were two members of the public and Wiltshire Councillor R Jones present

Health and Safety: The fire instructions on the entrance door were pointed out.

Public Question time: There were no questions from the Public.

Councillor Question time:

The Clerk was asked to check when the fencing work was to be completed and to make enquiries regarding the Play Area inspection of equipment.

MINUTES

19.38 **Apologies for Absence**
All Members were present

19.39 **Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest

19.40 **Dispensations**
No requests for dispensation were received

19.41 **Chairman's Announcements**
There were no announcements

19.42 **Minutes of the previous meeting**
Members considered the minutes of 21 May and 9 July 2019. The minutes of 21 May and 9 July (following an amendment) were ADOPTED as true records of the meetings and signed by the Chairman

19.43 **Co-option of Councillor**
Members considered the co-option of Mr Matthew Pritchard to Latton Parish Council, Mr Pritchard's information had been previously circulated to Members. Members unanimously RESOLVED to co-opt Mr Pritchard. He completed his Declaration of Office and he was welcomed to the table.

19.44 **A419 Noise Action Group**
Members NOTED the update from the A419 Noise Action Group. During a Suspension of Standing Orders, Members received an update from a member of the Group.
Main points were:

- The construction of the Missing Link is due to begin in 2021.
- There will be a public consultation in October, regarding noise.
- The aim of the Group is to contact as many groups, parish councils and individuals as possible to make representation via the consultation.
- Further information regarding the consultation will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council

Members CONSIDERED a grant application from the Group to help maintain their website. Following discussions, Members RESOLVED to award a grant of £50 (fifty pounds) to the Group.

19.45 **Village Hall Developments**

Councillor Pritchard updated Members, the charitable trust will be registered once all signatures have been obtained. The Trust does not require any financial assistance at the moment, when the Trust requires funding, there are several opportunities for funding, such as landfill tax, aggregate tax and s106. Councillor Lennon gave Members an update on the Community Survey, those that had responded were supportive of the development.

19.46 **Councillors Updates**

Speed Indicator Device	Cllr Rawsthorne	New batteries will be required
Speedwatch	Cllr Lennon	Statistics to be circulated, Applying for training for new volunteers.
Lorry Watch	Cllr Lennon	He has registered an interest in lorry watch
Website and IT	All Cllrs	Website is live, emails are up and running, Cllr Pritchard to be set up on the Council email system. Cllr Myszkowski and Cllr Hurst to check and advise if they are having problems with access to Council emails.
Financial Update	Parish Clerk	The missing bank statements have been requested. A financial report will be provided at the next meeting.

19.47 **Wiltshire Councillor Update: Main points were:**

- There is a Government Review on a precept consultation
- Wiltshire Council are moving meeting around in anticipation of a General Election.
- Highways – the Parish Steward scheme is operating again, need to make contact
- CATG meeting tomorrow night – he will highlight the road markings on the corner as this is a hazard for new development access.

19.48 **Community Governance Review**

Wiltshire Council has approached all parishes with Wiltshire asking if any changes are required to the governance arrangements within their parishes. This ranges from the name of the ward, number of Councillors, boundary changes to the abolishment /merging of smaller parishes. Following discussions, it was AGREED that no changes were required.

19.49 **Polling District**

Members NOTED that Wiltshire Council is assessing every polling station in Wiltshire. In reference to Latton Village Hall the report states that there is no designated disabled parking, the recommendation from Wiltshire Council is 'no change'.

19.50 **Precept Planning 2020-2021**

Members to advise the Clerk of any precept requirements before the next meeting, to allow for investigations. The Clerk will prepare a precept paper for consideration.

Meeting Closed at 20.22 hrs