

Latton Parish Council Meeting

08th January 2019, 7.30pm in the Village Hall Latton

Councillors Present: Cllr Chris Lennon (Chairman), Cllr Peter Rawsthorne, Cllr Jack Myszkowski, Cllr David Lloyd

Officers present: Richard Rogers (Clerk)

Wiltshire Councillor – Cllr Bob Jones

Others in Attendance: 4 members of the public

MINUTES

There were no questions from the public

19/01	Apologies for absence Cllr Barbara Hurst
19/02	Public question time and petitions There were none
19/03	Declaration of interests There were none
19/04	Minutes of the Council meeting held on November 13th 2018 Resolved That the minutes be approved as a true record and signed by the chairman
19/05	Matters arising from above minutes The clerk explained that there had been a delay in the planter being delivered but that it was expected in a few days time
19/06	Chairman's announcements There were none
19/07	Proposed application to the south of the former A419 Latton Mr Oran presented a request to the Parish Council to set up a separate charitable trust to manage the land for the village hall and to allow funding applications and savings to be made. Resolved Mr Oran to send visuals to the Chairman in order that a pack can be put together and sent out to residents in order to see what support there is and if anyone would like to help as a trustee

19/08	Future responsibility of Church Hall The Chairman explained that the Parish Council was not the lease holder and should not be paying utility bills on behalf of the Church. Following the water leakage and subsequent high payments, it was proposed that all responsibility for the hall should revert to the Church Resolved I. The Parish Council to immediately end any responsibility it has for the hall II. The Clerk be instructed to write to the Church wardens to inform them of this decision III. The clerk to contact the water and electricity providers and inform them that payments and all future correspondence will revert to the Church
19/09	Financial Update Parish Council - £33,030.19 Water Eaton - £10,000 Total in Bank Account (as of 30th November) - £43,030.19 Uncleared cheques: £1,381.30 Standing orders: £589.23 Balance as of 13th Nov - £41,059.66 The balance included a payment of £12,997 made from Wiltshire Council for planning infrastructure Levy The Council NOTED the bank reconciliation
19/10	Setting the precept for 2019/20 Resolved It was unanimously agreed that the precept should be increased by 10% (£3.45 for Band D property)
19/11	Request to purchase office printer Resolved It was agreed that the clerk should purchase a mono all in one laser printer for office use which would cost £99.99
19/12	Request contribution towards Christmas lights The Christmas lights were vandalised and the Café purchased a replacement set. They have requested a contribution of £21 to help with the costs Resolved To pay a grant of £21 towards the purchase of the lights

19/13	Damaged posts and rail fencing – Gosditch The Chairman informed the Council that they had discretion to decide whether to replace the fence with another fence or to include a gate or style Resolved The clerk was instructed to get quotes for replacing the broken fence and gate to the rear of the community garden with a fence that includes a style
19/14	Grass cutting Quotes for grass cutting for 2019 were presented to the Council. There was no increase in cost from the previous year Resolved To agree to continuing the grass cutting service with the current provider
19/15	A419 Action Group The Parish Council considered the letter from the group asking for support to combat noise on the A417 / A419. In particular it was asked to consider two questions: I. Is your community still adversely affected by noise pollution from the A417/419? II. Will you support the noise reduction campaign by taking part in the Highways England public consultation next year in order to highlight the issue to them? Resolved The Parish Council unanimously agreed to offer their support and that the answer to the two consultation questions was “yes”.
19/16	Updates I. <i>Speedwatch</i> – The Chairman will go to the next co-ordination meeting II. Highways and Streetscene –Two requests were considered from a resident . Resolved The clerk s instructed to contact Martin Cook (Local highways engineer) and request that he meet with Cllr Bob Jones on site to look at improving the white lines at Gosditch / Croft Lane That a one-way system (Croft Lane joins Cirencester Road) is not required and would not be cost effective to implement
19/17	Date of next meeting - The date of the next full Parish Council Meeting was set for 12th March 2019 at 7.30pm. An alternative venue will be found

Meeting closed at 8.45pm