

9minutes of the Meeting of Lowick Parish Council held on 19 January 2017 (2017-1)

1. Councillors Present:

J Longmire, Jo Edmondson, B Mitchell, G Sanderson, C Harrison and Anne Hall, District Councillor.

2. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and adopted.

3. Public Participation: None

4. Declarations of Interest

JE is representative to LCH

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting

- a. Lowick Community Hall Update:
JE noted there was nothing of significance to report.
- b. Lowick Green Management Committee Update:
No report.
- c. CCC Highways
CH had nothing to report. Agreed he would speak to Highways about footpaths.
- d. LAP
No recent meeting.
- e. Broadband Update
Blawith connection is still unresolved.
- f. X12 Bus Service
AH reported that government money had been made available to CCC but had not been used on bus subsidies because they decided not to subsidise conventional services and money had been returned to central government. X12 has got a school contract but there remains a constant need for fund raising.
- g. Cleaning road signs
Completed. Thanks to BM noted.
- h. PC Website
Councillors to prepare a profile.
Discussion on setting up a Facebook page. GS/JE to progress.
- i. Occasional meetings with Egton PC
No update. JL will follow up. No overwhelming support for meetings – greater affinity with Blawith.

6. Finance

a. General Items

Barclays 12/01/2017 £ 3938.42

b. Cashflow sheet circulated

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c. PRECEPT

Councillors considered details of the financial assessment completed by the Clerk.

BM proposed to precept for £2500.00 – the same as last year because there were no significant projects being undertaken; seconded by JL and agreed by Councillors.

Precept form completed for SLDC

7. Correspondence

Clerks & Councils Direct.

E Mails – Response to National Grid (thanks to GS)

Phone box closure, Lowick Bridge

Planning – Non-compliance complaint re Lane End Stud Farm. Response from LDNPA

GS raised issue about non-compliance at Bark House re Condition 8. This will be raised with SLDC.

Parking on hard standing at 1 Hopefield Cottages. BM to make enquiries.

8. Complaints Procedure

Residents at Lowick Bridge are concerned about speeding. Include in Parish Plan.

9. External Meetings

None.

10. Identifying additional gullies on public highways

Councillors to complete gully and culvert map to return to SLDC by end of February

11. Bus Shelters

BM reported: at Lowick Bridge – paint reasonable, felt is split, vegetation needs cutting back; Lowick Green – needs painting. To be considered at next meeting.

12. Update of Parish Plan.

Defer to next meeting.

13. Accessibility of Fire Hydrants

2 letters sent to Chief Fire Officer – no reply. Contact United Utilities.

14. Confirmation of date of next meeting

16 March 2017 at 7.30pm in LCH.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm