

## **LEA PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in the Butler's Pantry, Lea Park at 7:00 pm.

**Present:** Councillor P Simon (In the Chair)  
Councillor Mrs D Humphrey  
Councillor Mrs J Milne  
Councillor Mrs J Brown  
Councillor Mrs D Leslie  
Councillor A Cowan  
Councillor F Anderson  
Miss J H Bates (Clerk)

There were no members of the public present but in the 15 minutes public time Councillor Humphrey had received a report that the hinges are broken on the dog bin at Cavendish, clerk to deal. Councillor Brown made members aware that there had been surveyors in the park land next to her property on several occasions, she had checked with WLDC regarding TPO's on the trees of which she had discovered there were none. Councillor Leslie to speak to the TPO officer at WLDC concerning procedure for this and then to pass the information to the clerk.

Councillor Milne also informed the meeting that the wood at the bottom of Causeway Lane had been purchased and the forestry were allowing large areas of it to be cleared.

### **247. Apologies for absence and reasons given.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Linegar and Iredale.

### **248. To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to receive any applications for dispensation. Members may make any declarations at this point but may also make them at any point during the meeting.**

Councillor Milne - Planning.

### **249. To approve the minutes of the last meeting 12.01.15**

It was **resolved** to sign the minutes as a true record.

### **250. Clerk's Report on Outstanding Matters.**

After having spoken to WLDC on several occasions the only bin near green lane in question is a broken one further down on the opposite side of the road which WLDC will deal with in due course. All the brush etc has now been cleared from Cavenish thanks to Councillor Milne. The pond signage has arrived and will be fitted Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

### **251. Correspondence**

**Community Lincs – Funding Update** – This had previously been circulated regarding the confirmation of funding from DEFRA.

**WLDC – Nomination Papers** – Notification that all nomination must be delivered by hand, they cannot be submitted by post, fax or any other electronic means

**Citizens Advice** – Thank you letter

**Crime Report**

## **252. Friends of Lea Park**

As Councillor Linegar was not present there was no report. The clerk advised the equipment belonging to Friends of Lea Park had been added to the Insurance and the Minutes from their AGM was in the circulation envelope .

## **253. Lea Park**

**Cricket Club:-** Councillor Milne reported that the funding for the feasibility study had been acquired and that she had a meeting with the cricket club and due to correspondence received from the tennis club seeking permission to have a septic tank fitted they had been invited to join the meeting to discuss the way forward. One of the outcomes from the meeting will be to have a name for the group any ideas from Councillors will be appreciated, first thoughts were something along the lines of “Lea Park Community Project”. Councillor Milne will be able to give a clearer update at the next meeting.

Councillor Humphrey advised that the tennis club had also been in touch regarding the amount of moss on the practice courts, they intended to speak to Iredale’s in reference to the large tree that overhangs the court to see if the branches could be taken back.

**Grass Cutting Tenders:-** Tenders had been received from Continental & Veolia, awaiting the tender from Dave Williams, all will be circulated for consideration before the next meeting. Pestforce had also informed the clerk that they were now back on top of the moles the rabbits had already been gassed this season and would be done so again in the next week or so.

**Tennis Club:-** An e-mail had been received regarding the possibility of a septic tank been installed, this had been circulated – please refer to Cricket Club heading.

## **254. Butlers Pantry**

A list of dates from Lea Women’s Fellowship for hire of Butlers had been received and now approved.

At the end of the last meeting the heater switch in the main room had been discussed. The clerk had learnt from her predecessor that this switch was not a new one when the heaters had been installed, the new switch had been put in the kitchen, she sought permission to have the switch replaced without the need of a quotation, it was **RESOLVED** that the clerk could go ahead with this.

## **255. Village Signage**

The Chairman had a further proof from Elite. After a lengthy discussion the design was generally disliked, Councillor Humphrey asked it be placed on the agenda for the next meeting whereupon she would make further enquires and take pictures to bring to the meeting where a decision would be made.

## **256. Planning Applications/Decisions**

**131986 – Classroom Extension to the school – Permission Granted**

**131364 – 89 Gainsborough Road, Notification of Appeal –** Councillor Milne informed Members that she has a meeting with the Chairman of Planning to discuss the way forward with the appeal and will update at the next meeting.

## **257. Financial Matters**

The clerk had circulated a reconciliation spreadsheet for the January financial statement along with the February statement and it was now **RESOLVED** to accept both statements.

**258. Play Area Improvements/Quotations**

The Clerk had chased the quotation from John Hewitt and was still awaiting receipt of it.

**259. Items of information to be noted and if necessary to be dealt with at the next meeting**

No business for this item.

**260. Date and time of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting to be Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 at 7pm, the May meeting date was also set for 11<sup>th</sup> May which will also include the Public and the Annual Council meeting, with all business concluded the meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

Signed.....(Chairman) Dated.....