

Minutes of Lawshall Parish Council

Date: 10th January 2023

Time: 19:30

Venue: Lawshall Village Hall

	Present- Karen Whordley (Chair,) Mark Anson, Andy Irish, Nigel Hughes and Sue Ricketts. 4 members of the public.	Action
1.	Apologies Christine Sands, Jane Sinclair-Smith, Stephen Plumb and Michael Holt	
2.	Notification of any other urgent business Nigel Hughes proposed that financial compensation was sort for the Chairs time and expenses incurred whilst the council had been operating without a Parish Clerk. Mark Anson seconded this. SR to investigate the possibility of this with SALC.	SR
3.	Declarations of interests: The Chair expressed an interest if she receives payment as a result of the above investigation.	
4.	Minutes of the previous meeting Held on 13 th December 2022 (minutes as detailed on the website and emailed to councillors), approved and signed by Karen Whordley	
5.	Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed Camera 2 villagers have registered their interest with regards to the proposed speed watch campaign.• Grit Bins The Parish Council have received 2 complaints from parishioners during the bad weather and a request to purchase a grit bin for Golden Lane/Folly Lane has been forwarded. It was agreed to contact Richard Kemp and to see if this could be purchased through his locality budget.	
6.	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">- County Councillor Richard Kemp, circulated to councillors.- District Councillor Stephen Plumb and Michael Holt, circulated to councillors	

7.	<p>Updates and correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precept 2023/2024 Andy Irish passed to the Chair the calculations which she will enter before the deadline at the end of January. KW to organise signatures and email the document to Babergh. • Lawshall Biodiversity Statement correspondence received from a villager has been read by the Parish Council and Nigel Hughes has agreed to discuss the concerns with the person concerned. The issues would be dealt with via the NHP consultation process. • NHP Nigel Hughes gave an update. All is on track. The Parish Council will receive a draft by the end of Jan and bring it to the February meeting. • Dead Tree The dead tree will be identified in order that 2 quotes can be obtained for its removal and some overhanging pieces. Andy Irish to liaise regarding quotes. 	<p>KW</p> <p>NH</p> <p>AI</p>
8.	<p>Finance</p> <p>Balance in the Business account £16,926 of which approx. £3400 is for the Neighbourhood Plan completion.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Current £2798.68</p> <p>The current account still has this balance as 2 cheques have not been cashed yet. KW to contact the two concerned.</p> <p>An invoice for Dec/Jan and Feb for the village hall will be paid via bacs. Karen Whordley proposed to transfer £75 into the current account, seconded by Andy Irish to cover this. KW and SR to process payment. AI suggested SR process the payment and KW approve it for audit purposes.</p> <p>To add to next agenda net figure with exact NP deducted</p>	<p>KW</p> <p>SR</p> <p>KW</p> <p>KW</p>
9.	<p>Planning</p> <p>DC/22/05575 - Erection of up to 3no dwellings with associated access, Location: Land to The East of, Melford Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PX. PERMISSION IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN REFUSED. Karen Whordley highlighted one of the reasons this has been refused is due to the NHP</p> <p>DC/22/06301 - Full Planning Application - Change of use of agricultural land to land for the keeping of horses/garden and erection of stable block (retention of), Location: Meadow Croft, Melford Road, Lawshall, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP29 4PX. No objections.</p>	

10.	<p>Public forum and matters for consideration at the next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Clock update Michael Whordley continues to discuss with interested parties to obtain 2 quotes. • Speed Camera Mark Anson asked if there had been a response to an email about the repair of the camera. Mark Anson offered to chase this up. • Burials Elizabeth Clarke asked who to contact about burials in the church and was told the funeral directors for burials. General enquiries to the Parish Council. • Village calendar Elizabeth Clarke asked if there was the possibility of a whole village calendar to avoid clashes with events. Mark Anson will investigate the feasibility of this and report at the next meeting. • Coronation Wendy Harris asked if the Parish Council had any event planned for the coronation in May. This will be added to the next meeting's agenda and the question put in the R&A for ideas and volunteers to organise something. • Village shop Ian Carrington asked if there had been any progress with this. Karen Whordley advised without a viable funding stream the prospect was unlikely and Nigel Hughes added that on the previous research it was revealed that 38 volunteers would be required for it to work. 	<p>MA</p> <p>MA</p> <p>KW</p>
11.	Close of meeting 20:38	
	Date of next meeting, Tuesday 14 th February 2023 at 19.30 at the village hall	