

Lutton Parish Council Meeting 8th June 7pm

Present Mr George Raby, Mrs Carolyn Walsh, Mr Ivan Head,
Mr Chris Cowdrey,

On The Phone Mrs Joyce Evans, clerk, Mrs Walsh deputised

Apologies Mr Stephen Long (self isolating)

Minutes of previous meeting read, agreed and signed

Election of Officers

The Councillors are happy to remain in office until elections can be held

chairperson Mr Raby (Mrs Walsh)

deputy chair Mrs Walsh (Mr Head)

village hall rep and highways liaison Mrs Walsh

charity reps Mr Head, Mr Cowdrey

action Mrs Evans to advise Lutton Relief in Need

Accounts

Accounts agreed

Cheques drawn approved.

Milton Estates £50 rental Local Gov (misc Prov) ACT 1976 S.19

NALC £251.01 LGA 1972 S.143

ZURICH Ins £165.38 LAG 1972 S.111

Alan Parker Fuel £23 25 and £20.56

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Planning Applications

Rose cottage and Meadowcroft House already approved

Milton House:

Extension replacing existing conservatory, slightly larger garage and stable block, should not impact on village as work is at rear of house. No objection

Chapel Cottage:

Small visible change from road change small windows on upper floor, do not overlook any private spaces. No objection

Highways

Daffodils and other flowers

The daffodils were well received by the village, the school children enjoyed being involved with the planting of the village hall flowers. There was little destruction of plants compared to previous years. Villagers have offered to plant more next year.

There has been an enquiry about seeding wild flowers, this seems a good idea, the councillors will look for possible areas to seed. Mrs Walsh will try to involve villagers with preparation and seeding in the autumn.

There have been a couple of enquiries about the verges outside the village, highways has been consulted and they will be cut this month. This should also improve visibility at the junctions.

A query has been made about the Hemming / Tansor Wold junction, they are already showing signs of wear but the councillors decided still sufficiently visible.

There is a missing slat on the bridle way bridge at the parish boundary. Mrs Johnson has raised this with Highways and this has been acknowledged and is on their list for action.

Several villagers have raised concerns about speeding in the village we could borrow a speed camera from the police and set up a speed watch group

<https://www.northants.police.uk/news/northants/news/news/2019/december-19/community-speed-watch-volunteers-helps-improve-road-safety/>

We need 10 volunteers, so far only 2 have volunteered. *Mrs Walsh to put note on WhatsApp group and village email.*

Matters Arising

Footpath report, not ready due to bad weather and lockdown.

Thank you to Mr Alan Parker for his continued help with field maintenance.

The hedge support still needs to be installed. Mrs Walsh has been watering the hedge and it is growing well, lots of blossom.

Two more petrol receipts received from Mr Parker.

Next Meeting August 3rd 7pm