

LUTTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING 18TH JULY, 2023
7PM VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr C Cowdery, Cllr C Walsh, Cllr J Eaton

2023/07/001 Apologies: Cllr M Smurthwaite, Cllr J Lane

2023/07/002 Declarations of Interest – None

2023/07/003 Minutes of previous meeting 22nd May, 2023 approved and signed.

2023/07/004 Follow up action taken on items discussed at last meeting – Highways – Cllr Walsh attended a meeting at Oundle Library of the Northamptonshire Highways (Kier and Sarah Barnwell) All previous requests for gates, signs etc discussed and after a suitable period of time Cllr Walsh will remind them of these requests again. Present roadworks on the Lutton to Polebrook road – this week potholes will be filled and resurfacing will be in August. Footpaths – Cllr Cowdery met with William Craven from Milton Estates regarding the Milton Estate’s plans for footpaths and to discuss a solution to the Lutton Farm/Bullock Road footpaths.

2023/07/005 Public Forum

2023/07/006 Financial Report – AGAR Accounts 2022/23 Certificate of Exemption accepted by external auditors; Bank balance at 3rd of July = £1,540. Cheques drawn, 100249 £31.61 Alan Parker for fuel 24/3/23 (Public health Act Amendment 1890); 100250 £1,224.00 Acorn Workshop for notice board 17/04/23 (Local Gov (Misc Prov) Act 1976 s.19); 100251 £100 Milton Estates for 2 yrs rent Play Field 27/04/23 (Public health Act Amendment 1890); 100252 £29.71 Alan Parker for fuel 04/05/23 (Public health Act Amendment 1890); 100253 £284.02 Northants CALC Membership Subs 2023/24 15/05/23 (LGA 1972 s.143); 100254 £167.40 Zurich Munciple Insurance 15/05/23 (LGA 1972 s.111); 100255 £1,151.50 Red Kite for Coronation Seat 15/05/23 (Local Gov (Misc Prov) Act 1976 s.19); 100256 £348.50 Lutton Village Hall for Coronation Bench 15/05/23 (Local Gov (Misc Prov) Act 1976 s.19); 100257 £28.15 Alan Parker for fuel 10/06/23 (Public health Act Amendment 1890); chq 100258 VOID; 100259 £98.38 North Northampton Council -maintenance dog bins 17/07/2023 (Public health Act Amendment Act 1890);

2023/07/007 Highways Report – see above 2023/07/004

2023/07/008 Footpath Report – see above 2023/07/004

2023/07/009 Items raised by community – overgrown shrubs/trees and parking on footpath by the Old Post Office. All resolved.

2023/07/010 Village Hall - second outdoor waste bin required. Cllr Eaton will display additional posters advertising ‘Pub Night’.

2023/07/011 – Lutton Relief in Need Charity – no reports

2023/07/012 – Playing Field – attention required to hedge, weeding etc Cllr Walsh and Cowdery will attend.

2023/07/013 – Phone box – The phone box is no longer working – Cllr Walsh will make enquiries to BT to ascertain present policies regarding the future ‘life’ of our phone box.

2023/07/014 Points for discussion from NCAL weekly update

2023/07/015 Planning Applications – Haddon Solar Farm – Cllr Cowdery will contact Bret Walsh to request he ceases to send updates. Our views were put forward at the start of the planning process and we have nothing more to add.

2023/07/016 Dates for Next Parish Council Meetings – September 4th and November 6th.