

LUTTON PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES OF MEETING 4TH MARCH, 2024

Present: Cllr C Cowdery, Cllr C Walsh, Cllr M Smurthwaite, Cllr J Lane, Cllr J Eaton

2024/03/001-Apologies for absence – County Cllr David Brackenbury

2024/03/002-Declarations of Interest – None

2024/03/003-Approve minutes of meeting 8th January, 2024 – approved and signed.

2024/03/004-Follow up action taken on items discussed at last meeting- All agenda items.

2024/03/005-Public Forum-Mr Alan Parker present. The new noticeboard (approx. 8/9 months since put in position) is in need of some maintenance. Cllr Cowdery will look up the purchase details and report back.

2024/03/006-Discussion with County Councillor – apologies received

2024/03/007-Financial Report-Bank balance at 01/03/24 £1,380.

2024/03/008-Recruitment of Clerk – Kerry Rew is due to take over as Clerk from the 1st April, 2024 – Joyce Evans will hand over during March.

2024/03/009-Pavement weeding – Cllr Walsh has started the ball rolling with the highways team.

2024/03/010-Highways report – Resurfacing is due to commence at Washingley Crossroads on 14th and 15th March.

Flooding on the road adjacent to Dandeano/Papley End Bungalow /Luddington House:

North Northants Council have cleared part or some of the drains but have not solved the problem! On-going!

40mph limit on western approach to Lutton – we are in discussions with Highways, North Northants regarding the start point for the 40mph.

2024/03/011-Footpath report – very soggy!!

2024/03/012-Items raised by community – nothing new – all agenda items

2024/03/013-Village Hall – Electrics updated

2024/03/014-Lutton in Need Charity – A bench has been purchased and will be put into place in the wilding area when the ground permits.

2024/03/015-Playing Field- no report

2024/03/016-Biodiversity Policy – Action plan voted on – all agreed

2024/03/017-Mobile phone mast in Polebrook Parish- This application has the support of Lutton Parish Council.

2024/03/018-Portrait of King Charles III – all agreed a portrait should be put on order.

2024/03/019-Points for discussion from NCAL weekly update – none

2024/03/020-Grit bins- Grit bin for Papley Road – Cllr Walsh will follow this up.

2024/03/021-Planning Applications- received for 14 Milton Terrace – Demolition of the existing ancillary/garage buildings and the erection of static caravan-This application has the support of the Parish Council.

2024/03/022- Dates for next two meetings-13th May and 1st July