

NYTHE, ELDENE & LIDEN
PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2018 at 6.30pm in Liden Library

Present Cllr K Parry (Chair)
Cllr D Bell (Vice-Chair)
Cllr A Hunt
Cllr G Stubbs
Cllr Z Hawson
Cllr B Solomon

Officers Sue Frawley (Parish Clerk)

Absent Cllr B Cockbill

Public Nine

219 **Apologies**
Cllr G Cruse and Cllr O Ibitoye

220 **Declaration of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**
None.

221 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
Following one change to include Cllr B Solomon as being in attendance, it was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 16 July 2018 be approved as a correct record.

222 **Pubic Session**
Tony from Eldene raised the service road to the back to Hawker Road again. Cllr Bell said that he had visited this area which in his opinion did not look too bad. The erosion to the path issue was down to the Borough Council and not the Parish. Will arrange for the street cleaner to be used in this area and arrange for the cutting back of the trees.

Litter bins – more bins out in Parish and around play parks. Look at continuing this trend during this financial year. Unfortunately, some bins have been vandalised/set on fire. Dog poo bin by surgery in Eldene has been replaced. New litter bin for Nythe is to be replaced.

£250,000 given by Morrisons to benefit the community. This money is still with Swindon Borough Council and cannot be accessed by the Parish. Cllr Parry to chase access to this money through SBC.

Beverly from Nythe raised the issue of rough sleepers on Covingham Drive. Cllr Parry said that this needed to be reported to SBC either by their online service or directly by phone.

223 **Schedule of Payments**

The Clerk submitted the Schedule of Payments for August & September 2018 a copy of which appears as Appendix A in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the Schedule of Payments which appears as Appendix A in the Minute Book be approved.

224 **Bank Reconciliations and Accounts**

The Clerk submitted Bank Reconciliation and Accounts for July 2018, a copy of which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation and Accounts which appears as Appendix B in the Minute Book be approved.

225 **Granted Planning Permissions**

To note that the erection of 7 individual units (use class B1c, B2 ad B8), ancillary service areas, car & cycle parking – Plot A (Former Woolworth Distribution Centre), Faraday Road. And that prior approval was not required for 77 Ashbury Avenue, Nythe for the erection of a single storey rear extension. And a certificate of lawful development was issued to 82 Overbrook, Eldene for the erection of a conservatory. And 33 Dickens Close, Liden was granted permission to erect a single storey rear extension.

226 **Refused Planning Permissions**

To note that 5 Keble Close, Nythe was refused a change of use from a clinic to a residential dwelling.

227 **Updated Asset Register**

The Clerk submitted the updated asset register following purchase of playground equipment, a copy of which appears as Appendix C in the Minute Book.

RESOLVED that the updated Asset Register which appears as Appendix C of the Minute Book be approved.

It was noted that as there had been a shortfall against budget in the purchase of the new playground equipment, the remaining monies remained with Nythe.

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Maintenance of Liden Lagoon

Cllr Hunt expressed concern about the level of insurance that was in place should there be any endangerment to life or animal. Cllr Parry confirmed that the Parish Council had Public Liability insurance in place up to £10m.

A solicitor had now been appointed to move the Heads of Agreement forward so that the fishing licence could be taken on by the Parish Council. A draft of the HofA was awaited. Cllr Parry confirmed that the Angling Club would have to produce evidence of adequate insurance and would be responsible for the maintenance of the rear of the lagoon.

Cllr Solomon said that he wished to use his Councillors Allowance for the year 2018/19 to provide another new bench around the lagoon. Cllrs Parry and Solomon to decide where this bench should go. Cllr Solomon to refund his first quarter allowance and associated costs to the Parish Council.

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Litter in the Meads update

Cllrs Parry and Bell had met with Cllr Watts in the Meads and had met with a former Labour councillor to discuss the issue of litter. 14 bags per week litter being collected in the Meads alone. Cllr Parry stated he had written to Morrisons to ask for their support in litter picking around their area together with education of the children view school support. Cllr Watts had contacted SBC about his concerns that the waste recycling people were also causing some of the issue. Cllr Bell said he had made a subsequent visit to the Meads following a complaint from a resident. Cllr Parry said that there were 400 houses in the Meads but 4,000 in the parish – only 16 complaints received about the Meads. These complaints also included fly tipping reports – anything over 60cm in size would need to be reported to SBC to collect. Central Swindon South parish charges £65 per resident more in tax per year and yet in Cllr Parry's opinion there was more rubbish in that parish than the NEL one. Cllr Bell stated that any extra litter picking in the Meads could not be to the detriment of the other areas in the Parish.

Cllrs Hunt and Solomon to contact Lee and make arrangements to go out on a litter pick with him and his team.

Cllr Solomon asked about the necessary H&S and Hi-Viz requirements and suggested that a date should be set for a community litter picking day. Cllr Parry said that we would arrange a day for the Parish Council to run a litter picking day, Cllr Hawson confirmed that he had arranged his own 2 litter picks on 22nd September, 10am meeting at Colingsmead and 1pm at Liden Community Centre. Cllr Hawson to ensure via the noticeboards and social media that the community were aware of the litter picks. All Hi-Viz jackets, hoops etc would be available for use.

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Opening a Parish Council Booker's Account

Cllr Parry stated that litter pickers could be purchased online from Bookers for around 50/60p each in order to supply those residents who were interested with these litter pickers FOC. An account had been opened on behalf of the Parish Council. Cllr Hunt raised concerns that this account would be used to purchase equipment for Liden Library – Cllr Parry confirmed that this would not be the case.

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Date of Next Meeting

6.30pm on 15th October at Liden Library.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.

Signed

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Chair of the Council