

## **NYTHE, ELDENE & LIDEN**

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6.30pm In Nythe Community Centre

- Present** Cllr K Parry (Chair)  
Cllr D Bell (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr B Cockbill  
Cllr G Cruse  
Cllr A Hunt  
Cllr G Stubbs  
Cllr B Solomon
- Officers** Sue Frawley (Parish Clerk)
- Public** Nine
- 140** **Apologies**  
Cllr O Ibitoye.
- 141** **Absent**  
Cllr Z Hawson.
- 142** **Declaration of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**  
Cllr Gerry Cruse declared an interest in Agenda item 9 as Chairman of Nythe Allotment Society.
- 143** **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**  
It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 15 January 2018 be approved as a correct record.
- PUBLIC SESSION** Terry Young of Elmore raised the issue of building in the Parish as appeared in a recent edition of the Handy Mag. Cllr Parry stated that no consultation with the Parish Council regarding these sites had been received at this moment in time. All applications would have to go through the normal planning processing. SBC submit a 5-year land supply register for potential building sites. Cllr Parry stated that for example, on the Ridge Nether Moor this would be unsuitable for building as it was intended to be a sound barrier. The Dorcan site (old Woolworth's building) was one of the areas that would probably be considered for development.
- Edward Houghton, Elmore, Eldene. Grass cutting – there would be 16 cuts this year in the Parish. Allbuild had purchased a new larger machine to make cutting time quicker and more efficient. Allbuild staff now knew the area well and would be cutting in the same areas as last year.

Questions were raised about Jason Donervan and the recent flyer that had gone through doors regarding a fast-foot van at Eldene Centre. Cllr Parry to find out whether permission had been granted yet for this food van.

Mr Young asked about why there was no post office at Eldene; agreement could not be reached to host a post office counter in either Morrison's or the Shop.

Shaftesbury Lake – The Clerk to speak to the contractor about clearing as much debris as possible from around the lake.

Eldene Community Centre – need to tidy up and cut down bushes around the centre. The clerk to speak to the contractor.

Hawker Road (footpath) – need to clear leaves and rubbish – Clerk to speak to the contractor.

Car Parking on the road around Islandsmead – the Police should be notified if parking causes an obstruction, otherwise it was down to SBC.

Shrubs around 9 Grasmere need cutting back – The Clerk to arrange for the shrubs to be cut back.

No. 20 bus to the hospital. Cllr Parry stated that the private company who was now running the bus services had promised to continue to do feasibility studies relating to bus routes on an on-going basis.

**144**            **Schedule of Payments**

The Clerk submitted the Schedule of Payments for February 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.

**145**            **Bank Reconciliations and Accounts**

The Clerk submitted Bank Reconciliation and Accounts for January 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.

**146**            **Granted Planning Permissions**

The Council noted that 13 Forester Close, Liden, has been granted permission to erect a two-storey side extension. Also, 35 Okebourne Park, Liden has permission to erect a first-floor side extension and front porch. Also, 52 Fairlawn, Liden has permission to erect a two-storey side, first floor front and single storey front and rear extensions. Also, a Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed) for the erection of a single storey rear extension to 90 Ridge Nether Moor, Liden.

Cllr Bell stated that although the Parish had raised an objection regarding the planning at 35 Okebourne Park, this had been approved by SBC.

**147**      **2018/19 Parish Meeting Dates**

The Clerk submitted the suggested meeting dates for the year 2018/19 a copy of which appears as Appendix C in the Minute Book.

**RESOLVED** that the Meeting Dates which appears as Appendix C in the Minute Book be approved.

**148**      **Remaining Funds from Nythe Parish Council**

Cllr Parry to proposed as follows:

- £400 for Nythe Allotments to buy equipment
- £700 for Nythe Youth Centre
- The remaining to be spent on play equipment for Nythe park

Cllr Gerry Cruse did not vote on the monies for Nythe Allotments.

**RESOLVED** that £400 would be given to Nythe Allotments to buy equipment, £700 for Nythe Youth Centre with the remaining to be spent on play equipment for Nythe (to include the Welcome to Nythe signs).

**149**      **Community Grant Money**

Cllr Parry proposed as follows:

- £300 for Nythe Youth Club

Monies could be made available in the Community Grant Money from the budget 2018/19 for any youth clubs set up in Eldene and Liden.

**RESOLVED** that £300 would be given to Nythe Youth Club from the Community Grant Fund from the budget for the year 2017/18.

**150**      **Parish Councillors Allowance 2018/19 Council Year**

Cllr Parry proposed as follows:

- £450 Chair
- £350 Vice-Chair
- Parish Councillor £250
- Savings from reducing the allowances can be added to the Community Grants fund

**RESOLVED** that Parish Councillor Allowances for the year 2018/19, be agreed as shown above.

**151**      **Transitional Funding**

Cllr Parry to chase the payment of £78,000 due in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. He proposed that £25,000 be allocated to each of the individual areas as a kick start for new play equipment for the play parks to be shortly taken on by the Parish Council.

Cllr Adam Hunt suggested that one of the parks in Eldene be removed but withdrew after comments from Cllr Parry. It was agreed that a feasibility study would need to be undertaken to ensure that the right equipment was purchased for each park. The Clerk to then go out and get quotes.

**RESOLVED** that once the Transitional Funding is received, this should be divided equally @ £25,000 for each area for new play equipment.

The meeting closed at 7.32 pm

The next meeting would take place on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 6.30pm in Eldene Community Centre.

Signed .....

Date.....  
Chair of the Council

