

**MINUTES OF NORTH LOPHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2018
AT THE MESS, NORTH LOPHAM**

1. Record of attendance and apologies for absence.
Marion Chapman Allen sent her apologies.
Apologies: William Nunn, Robert Carley Mike Tipple
2. Any declarations of interest – none declared
3. Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting of the meeting on 12th September 2018.
Approved and signed by M.McManus

Matters arising

4. Trod extension

This has now been finalised. Much better composition on the finish with more tarmac. To email David Jacklin to advise regarding this and the BT wire which could be dangerous. A request had been made to whack the old one down and it has not been done.

5. Partnership scheme – road hatching by The Cherry Tree

JT has noted that traffic does not slow down when they turn off from The Green onto the Harling Road, She was advised by Council contractors that we could apply for Partnership funding to have some hatching on the road which might encourage traffic to slow down as they come round this bend. The Clerk will email David Jacklin to see about cost and feasibility

6. Works to Village sign

The brick work is cracking. **Mmc** will have a look at it and speak to local builder if necessary.

7. Barclays Bank form and approval to apply for Online banking

Discussed letter from Barclays about further information re Parish Council.
Only signatories to be entered on the form.
To investigate the prospect of online banking

8. Traffic concerns following Consultation by Crown

Residential survey has been undertaken in the village. 102 houses were attended, No response from 23. 24 residents did not get leaflets from Bidwells about the expansion.. 28 unaware of expansion plans. 11 of those spoken to attended consultation. 73 were concerned about HGV's and the increased traffic, worry about the traffic passing the school. **MMc** felt that some of the problems are with the road surface because it has been downgraded, the surface is poor, **JT** noted that an increase by a third is a lot, the roads through the village are not built or meant for this volume of traffic. There is no satisfactory solution other than

Cranswick consider putting their expansion elsewhere. Another alternative might be they consider improving the road surface?

9. Complaint regarding motorcycles

Mmc had received a complaint about motorcycles on the fields off Kings Head Lane. There should be consideration perhaps to the people living nearby who are being disturbed,

10. Approval by PC to continue with cutting of Primrose Lane with SLPC

Approval was given unanimously

11. Update on Parish Plan

Had results of the survey, traffic was the biggest concern in the village. 94 respondents. They mentioned, speed, volume and state of the road. Followed by dog fouling and general pollution. The next step will be to build into draft Parish Plan and then put this to the Council for approval. Tasks will then be allocated within the Plan Committee and this may take some time to develop all of that.

Financial Matters

10. Discussion re Budget and Precept 2017/18 £3600 to submit by 31.01.2019

Approval was sought and given for the following payments in retrospect

Lopham News	£71.60	for Sept and Oct 2018
SLCC balance	£18.00	
Mess Hire	£10.00	
50% of 121 for ink	£9.98	
Frizzel Ltd	£120.00	for cutting Primrose Lane shared with SLPC
Royal British Legion	£17.00	
Groundscape	£1,120.00	

Balance of current account £4149.20 on 28.09.18

Balance of NS&I account £2775.89

Income for Sept/Oct 2018

Burial Mrs V, Garnham £80.00

Plot reservation – Mrs Auger £40.00

Planning Applications

The following planning application was Approved by BDC

1. 3PL/2018/1032/HOU – Conversion of barn to Family guest annex

2. 3PL/2018/1033/VAR – Variation of conditions re amendment of design to 3PL/2017/1327/F

3. 3PL/2018/1118 – Land at The Meadows. The PC's comments have been submitted

Any other Business

Request from Glenda Knight re Headstone was unanimously approved

Rangers visit

Email from Ketteringham Depot has been received regarding a further visit.
JT agreed she would follow this up and see if she can find out when they might come.

Email re accident blackspot Lopham/Harling crossroad

Email was read out from resident. It was felt that speed and not stopping was the main issue. Hedging was put in to try and stop the traffic but this has not grown as expected and the approach from East Harling is deceiving. **JLC** to respond to the residents email.

Meeting closed at 20.20

Next Meeting is Wednesday 9th January 2019

Signed..... Dated.....