

NYTHE, ELDENE & LIDEN
PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

**Minutes of the meeting held on 15th April 2019 at 6.30pm
in Liden Library**

Present

Cllr K Parry (chair)
Cllr D Bell
Cllr Z Hawson
Cllr B Solomon
Cllr G Cruse
Cllr Adam Hunt

Officers Pauline Lancaster (Parish Clerk)

Public Five

Absent Cllr B Cockbill

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Apologies

Cllr G Cruse, Cllr O Ibitoye

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Declaration of Interest & Applications for Dispensation

Cllr David Bell declared an interest in minute number 326

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Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 15th April 2019 be approved as a correct record.

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Pubic Session

Mr Bonner, - Shaftsbury Lake trees, why is nothing happening?

It is a Swindon Borough Council issue, not the responsibility of the Parish Council, we will chase them again, and ask them to talk to Thames Water.

Mr Bonner, also Eldene Centre –. It is not being cleaned every week and there is no sweeping. Nothing is being done for Eldene Centre. Although cars have been stopped from parking on them the stones have not been swept up, no one seems to be finishing off jobs.

Cllr Parry responded by stating the centre is cleaned twice a week and the bushes will be removed shortly.

Mr Bonner said there are leaves by the school and photos were available.

[Cllr Parry and Mr Bonner would have a quick chat about these after the meeting]

Sally Hawson added The Contractor is doing a great job, we should be sending a letter to Morrisons reminding them of their obligation to the rubbish in the area. We can't be expected to keep up with it all and should pass this responsibility and that of the trollies, on as necessary. - *Clerk to write to Morrisons.*

Sally Hawson stated she saw them picking up litter on a Saturday and it was bad again by Sunday.

Cllr B Soloman agreed with Cllr K Parry and Sally Newson.

Pat Thompson stated her concern about the speed of cars outside the school on Liden Drive. Pat asked if a roundel could be placed on the road. This would be the responsibility of Swindon Borough Council.

Cllr D Bell has been involved with the SBC Speed Watch programme and will be trained. Cllr D Bell is willing to cover any areas of concern in our area once trained.

Cllr Z Hawson agreed it would appear to be near the number for intervention.

The question was raised about what would be done with the old bins when the new ones are in place. Where possible they will be repaired and reused.

322 **Schedule of Payments**

The Clerk submitted (tabled) the Schedule of Payments for April 2019 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.

323 **Bank Reconciliations and Accounts**

The Clerk submitted Bank Reconciliation and Accounts for April 2019. 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.

Cllr Zachary Hawson asked why we are paying WALC/NALC as the meetings are no longer running, it was agreed to with-hold payment until a response has been received- *Clerk to investigate.*

324 **Debit Card for Bank Account**

The Clerk to use for stationary up to the value of £200 per month, all receipts to be collated and presented for audit purposes.

RESOLVED that the Debit card for stationary up to the value of £200 per month be approved.

325 **Certificate of Lawful Development**

To note that 3 Garfield Close, Eldene, has been given permission to erect a single storey rear extension.

326 **Grant Applications**

The meeting considered a grant application from DEH Community.

DEH community have applied before, they support local residents with park & ride.

This needs further clarification to determine exactly how many individuals within our Parish will benefit from this Grant.

The *Clerk to find out this information* from DEH Community and let the Councillors know.

Nythe Playgroup – the application submitted in March was over the budget. It was agreed to award them £300

A copy of both Grant Applications appears as Appendix C in the minute book awaiting further information, therefore not approved at this time.

327 Meeting Dates for the coming year. May 2019 -April 2020

Proposed dates were attached, following discussion around the May date it was agreed that 20th May at Liden Library, agreed unanimously.

A copy of the Dates approved to appear as Appendix D in the minute book.

328 Sue Frawley has now left as the Clerk, Flowers to the value of £30 to accompany the card circulated. *Clerk to arrange.*

329 Date of Next Meeting

6.30pm on Monday 20th May 2019 in Liden Library

The meeting closed at 6.15pm.

Signed

Date.....
Chair of the Council