

LYMINSTER AND CROSSBUSH PARISH COUNCIL.

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13TH APRIL 2023

AT THE BEEFEATER, CROSSBUSH.

PRESENT.

Cllr. D. Montagnani. Chairman.

Cllr. D. May. Vice Chairman.

Cllr. S. Langmead.

Cllr. K. Thompson. Planning Chair.

Cllr. M. Ashman.

Clerk to the Council. Carol Hatton.

AGENDA.

1. APOLOGIES. Cllrs' Murphy and Lark sent their apologies.
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. There were no new declarations.
3. AGREE & SIGN OFF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES. These were agreed and signed off by the Chairman.
4. POLICE OFFICER Q & A. A police officer from Arun was due to attend the meeting but failed to arrive and no apologies were sent. **ACTION. Clerk to investigate.**
5. PARISHIONERS' QUESTIONS. A parishioner asked if there was anything could be done to deal with tree problems on private land which cause obstruction on byways. There were complaints about the many potholes in our local roads. Cllr Ashman reported that he is proactively assisting through his role as a member of the West Sussex County Council Highways Team. **Action – Parish Council to maintain a watching brief through the parish and report incidents directly to WSCC (West Sussex County Council) Highways**
6. MATTER ARISING FROM LAST MEETING.
 - a. The possible upgrade of the Lyminster to Arundel Footpath via National Highways. There was a drop-in meeting held at St Mary Magdalene Church, where reportedly 90% of those that responded to the online survey by National Highways that were in favour of the scheme. The view at the

event appeared split. National Highways are continuing their evaluation of taking this scheme forwards. **ACTION – Clerk to seek an update from National Highways**

b. Siting of the Tommy silhouette.

It was agreed that the Clerk would ascertain who owns the triangle where the Tommy is proposed to stand before siting it.

c. SID UNITS. Clerk to obtain quotes from the relevant companies. The Chairman said that we would be requesting traffic calming on the A284 when the Bypass has been completed. Cllr Ashman reported that the wire which crosses the A284 to collect traffic speeds has now been severed due to a water leakage.

d. PARISH BENCH. The Clerk reported that she had contacted Jacksons the contractors for the Lyminster Bypass and requested that they consider offering to purchase and install a new bench for the triangle. Jacksons concurred and the councillors agreed on one design which the Clerk will now ask Jacksons to purchase and install. **Clerk to check if we need permission to do this.**

e. PARISH CORONATION TEA PARTY. This will be held in Church Lane, weather permitting, and if there is rain it will move to the Church. The Clerk has purchased bunting and balloons etc. Courtesy of the Parish Council.

f. CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy). Clerk to send CIL template to Arun District Council with our ideas. **ACTION; All Councillor to send the Clerk their ideas and potential approx. costings**

7. PLANNING. There were no new planning applications.

8. FINANCE. The Clerk reported that there was £5556. in the current account, and £2671. in the Savings account.

9. COUNCIL TAX. There was an error on the part of Arun District Council showing an increase in the portion of council tax for the Parish Council. They had raised the portion for the Parish council by 6.7% This was reported to ADC (Arun District Council), and they are to re-send the council tax bills to everyone in the parish with the revised amount.

10. RAMPION. Rampion are asking interested parties if there are any of their proposed routes that could be altered to mitigate the effect on the village.

A.O.B. The Chairman said he would be writing to Scottish Power about the recent power cut.

The meeting closed at 20.36.

Next meeting scheduled for June 20th, 2023.