

LYMINSTER AND CROSSBUSH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on March 3rd 2025

Venue; Chairman's house, Crossbush.

Clerk to the council; Mrs Carol Hatton

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1. Welcome and apologies.
2. Declarations of Interest. There were no new declarations.
3. Agree and sign off last meeting's minutes. These were agreed & signed off by the chairman.
4. Matters arising from the last meetings' minutes.
 - a. CIL funding and traffic calming. Cllr Ashman has purchased two traffic speed monitoring devices, which the council have resolved to re pay him in the next financial year. Cllr Ashman has collected some very useful data regarding speeding on the A284. This could be used to prove the problems we have on this road. He reported that the police have suggested that they lower the threshold for speeding offences to ANY number over the limit of 30mph.
 - b. CIL money. Cllr May has suggested that we purchase a dog waste bin to put on the end of the new bridleway. The Clerk reported that we had tried to do this for Church Lane in the past, but ADC advised that we must purchase it ourselves. It was suggested that we try to get a bin installed on Church Lane, and the Bridleway, when it is opened. Cllr Murphy suggested that we should not pursue this unless we can get confirmation from ADC that they would service the bins.
 - c. Cllr Langmead asked that we apply for signage to display that commercial dog walkers are to be discouraged from using the bridleway. Usage from such organisations could encourage litter or random car parking. The council resolved that the Clerk would apply for a grant from CIL funding, and ask Process Matters for advice.
 - d. Cllr Langmead has suggested that traffic calming, and a 20-mph limit should be requested for the A284 once the Lyminster Bypass is opened. Cllr May suggested that heavy lorries should be discouraged with signage. The bridge over Black ditch should perhaps be investigated for weight restrictions.
 - e. Flooding on the A284. The Clerk is waiting for files from the FOI department.
 - f. Cllr Ashman has investigated the tree root problem outside a resident's house on the A284 which is causing some flooding across the road. Apparently about 80metres of piping needs to be replaced. The road has now

been resurfaced and cannot be disturbed for 2 years. Cllr Ashman will speak to the occupier of the affected property to appraise him of the situation.

5. Finance. The clerk reported that the bank stands at just £230.64. Savings at £2717.23. This proves that we needed to adjust our request for more money for our next precept.
6. Parishioners' questions. There were no members of the public in attendance.
7. Planning. Concerned residents have reported a problem with a resident clearing foliage and small suckling growth from the Old Granary area. This was done apparently without planning permission. ADC have been advised. An inspector advised the owners of the land that they should have submitted planning applications and would need to do this for any further work that is being contemplated. Clerk to write a letter for all to approve re complaint to ADC. It is registered that as a Parish Council we are displeased with the way this has been handled.
8. Rampion. Cllr Thompson reported that Rampion have changed the size of proposed wind turbines as they are deemed to be too large. There has not been any communication directly to the PC.
9. Flasher. There have been reports of a person running around Crossbush naked, causing distress to some dog walkers. The police have again been notified. To put on village website.
10. Meeting closed at 20.43.