

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the Full Town Council meeting held on
Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 7pm at 1d Castledown Business Park,

Present: Cllr O White (in the Chair), Cllr M Williams (Vice Chair), Cllr J White, Cllr E Williams, Cllr J Walker, Cllr D Lillywhite, Cllr P Porter, Cllr L Wilkins, Cllr D Lansley-Smith, Cllr N Gregory & Cllr T Webber

Representatives: Cllr C Williams

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Absent: Cllr L Coombes

AGENDA ITEM

THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED.

407-22/23 1. Apologies for Absence – Cllr L Ramsay. Cllrs RESOLVED to accept these apologies and record under the LGA 1972 Section 99 and Sch 12 para 40.

408-22/23 2. To Receive Declaration of Interests – Cllr O White under agenda item 10- accepted.

409-22/23 3. General Public – Questions – None.

410-22/23 4. Planning applications- None

411-22/23 5. Planning decisions-

a) *PL/2022/05260* - Proposed change of use of storage unit to residential dwelling at 1 Rawlings Court, Ludgershall, SP119GJ. Approved with conditions **Noted.**

b) *PL/2022/05238* – proposed construction of 1 dwelling fronting Aster Crescent and 2 bungalows fronting Granby Close at Sunways, 23 Astor Crescent, Ludgershall, SP11 9RG. Approved with conditions. **Noted.**

412-22/23 6. Chairmans report- 14th March to 11th April Events and Meetings attended: Wiltshire Radio were broadcasting a programme on places in Wiltshire that have a different pronunciation to the way it is spelt, and I was interviewed regarding Ludgershall that has a silent 'D'. Youth project aimed at the minority of pupils who are not in full time education and do not engage with organised events. Funding to set a Youth Offending Team is being investigated to possibly engage with the youth on the streets and stop them influencing younger more vulnerable children. I attended the Friends of Ludgershall meeting on Thursday 23rd March 2023 as Mayor to meet, congratulate and present a bouquet of flowers to Sylvia Fields (a Tidworth resident) on her 100th Birthday. This event has been reported and appeared in the Andover Advertiser. Good Friday – the Town Council organised a free Disco for Primary School children. It was well attended and enjoyed by both children and parents. The face painter was popular and had a long queue throughout the afternoon. Thank you to everyone involved, Roxanne Disco, Face Painter, Councillors, Clerk and volunteers who gave up their Bank holiday for this Community event.

413-22/23 7. Update from outside representatives- a) *Local police* – Sent the Quarterly performance newsletter b) *Wiltshire Cllrs*, Cllr C Williams reported that Tidworth area board have awarded all their grant money to worthwhile causes, Cllr Williams has been busy within the community and assisting LTC with the approval of the road closure. c) *26 Engr's*. Nothing to report.

414-22/23 8. Update from LTC's representatives on outside bodies –

a) *Area board* – Cllr O White - The recent Area Board meeting held in the Memorial Hall had updates from Wiltshire Police by Inspector Ricky Lee, a presentation by Graeme Morrison on 'Fostering' as Wiltshire is desperately short of foster families. A cost of living update with info on

help towards Energy bills and the end of Warm Spaces events sponsored by Wiltshire Council finished on 31st March 2023. 3 Grants for Ludgershall organisations were approved - Ludgershall Scout Hall towards replacement windows £1750, St James PCC towards Lych gate restoration £3300 and The Castle Practice towards Castle Carers Craft Café or The Four C's £2100.

- b) Update from Memorial Hall - Cllr D Lillywhite & Cllr P Porter - The new treasurer has successfully corrected the banking for the memorial hall, and outstanding bills have been paid. The electrician has been advised to carry out updated on the electrical board and all the old equipment from the Covid-19 vaccines has been removed from the hall. Grass cutting for the memorial hall has been confirmed and the outside patio has been cleaned. A new email address has been set up to take bookings and a plan for social media updates has been put in place to keep public interest.
- c) LHFIFG – No meeting since the last FTC meeting, the next LHFIFG meeting is on 17th April 2023. Highways are looking into the double yellow lines at Prince of Wales House and will confirm in due course with actions going forward – **Noted**
- d) Ludgershall/Tidworth Street Based Youth Work project discussion – LTC would be happy to support the Street Based Youth Project with match funding following further meetings regarding the project and receiving feedback.

415-22/23 9. Previous Minutes for ratification – Interim Full Town council meeting Monday 13th March 2023. **Resolved to accept.**

416-22/23 10. Bills for payment – Question raised regarding DCK accounting having to revisit, a letter be sent explaining our disappointment regarding this extra fee and hold invoice payment of AG&G work as incomplete, office to investigate **Accepted.**

417-22/23 11. Correspondence – a) Bartlett House – memorial bench – Council resolved to ask Wiltshire Council to name a street after Bartlett House and request they provide the memorial bench on the green **Office to action.**

418-22/23 12. Relocation of bench to bus stop area – Waiting for Astor to confirm if we can put it on the land **Noted.**

419-22/23 13. Flag pole a) quotes for pole b) quotes for installation – Cllr C Williams to chase planning permission for flag pole prior to quotes being accepted.

420-22/23 14. May Annual Meeting of the Council change date – due to bank holiday – Resolved to change the meeting to Tuesday 9th May due to bank holiday.

421-22/23 15. Grants - None, **Noted.**

422-22/23 16. Town plan (formerly 5 year plan)- Emergency plan is being updated. **Noted**

423- 22/23 17. Agenda Points for next month – None

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meetings: Full town council 9th May 2023

Agenda items to the Clerk 7 days before the meeting.

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