## LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of Ludgershall Town Council meeting held in the Scout Hall, Chapel Lane, Ludgershall on Tuesday 10th October 2017 at 7-00pm. Cllr M Giles in the Chair Cllr CA Allan Present: Cllr B Cordery Cllr D Downie Cllr V Dixon Cllr O White Cllr J Hollis Cllr J White Cllr CD Allan Cllr N Allingham Cllr B Dance Cllr AJK Pickernell Cllr C Giles **Cllr J Langley** WO1 RSM 26 Engs L Bull **Representative:** PCSO M Downham Wiltshire Council Cllr C Williams 2 members of the public **Public:** 

|           | Agenda Item  | Action |
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| 109/17-18 | 1. <u>Apologies</u> were received and accepted from Cllr M Williams          |        |
|           | (Holiday).   |        |
| 110/17-18 | 2. <u>Declaration of Interests</u> – Cllr O White, under point 10 Finance &  |        |
|           | Policy Minutes, & Cllrs C Giles & CD Allan on point 11 Bills for Payment     |        |
| 111/17-18 | 3. <u>General Public – Questions</u> – A question was raised about a private |        |
|           | property on Perham Crescent, a resident has blocked the entrance/exit        |        |
|           | view of another's driveway making it dangerous for that resident.            |        |
|           | Have had problems with this resident before and family member was            |        |
|           | aggressive. Unfortunately as this is private property LTC cannot help        |        |
|           | but advice was given to register this with the police.                       |        |
| 112/17-18 | 4. <u>Chairman's Report –</u> Cllr M Giles stated it had been a quiet month, |        |
|           | he attended Salisbury Cathedral for the Saafa Passchendaele service,         |        |
|           | and attended the service and dedication of the new Ludgershall branch        |        |
|           | of Royal British Legion at St James Church.                                  |        |
| 113/17-18 | 5. <u>Police Report</u> – The PCSO M Downham was unable to attend,           |        |
|           | however the Clerk had circulated the report. Target Patrols in August        |        |
|           | were around the Mughal Tandoori due to Anti SB. Local crimes were 5          |        |
|           | x ASB, 1 Drug offence, 1 Robbery, 11 thefts (mostly shoplifting), 5 x        |        |
|           | Criminal damage and 3 Road Traffic Collisions. The Clerk updated the         |        |
|           | committee to a spate of thefts of lead from old buildings within             |        |
|           | Ludgershall.   |        |
| 114/17-18 | 6. 26 Engineer Regiment – Report by WO1 RSM L Bull – not a lot of            |        |

|           | change has happened this month, troops will be deployed to Estonia        |          |
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|           | soon. All is ready for the Freedom Parade and Fete on the 14th            |          |
|           | October and well on the way for Remembrance Sunday.                       |          |
| 115/17-18 | 7. Wiltshire Council – Report by Cllr C. Williams – fairly quiet this     |          |
|           | month, Full Wiltshire Council next Tuesday. He has received a letter      |          |
|           | from Castle Primary referring to the speed limit outside the school,      |          |
|           | they would like it reduced to 20mph. Unfortunately the road is half       |          |
|           | owned by WC and half by Aster Communities. He has referred to             |          |
|           | CATG. Castle Primary do have a traffic plan in place. There are issues    |          |
|           | to the drainage at Everleigh Recycling Centre and a new layout is         | Cllr C   |
|           | needed. Cllr C Williams will forward correspondence to clerk.             | Williams |
|           | Wiltshire have received a prestigious Gold Award for integrations with    |          |
|           | the Forces.   |          |
| 116/17-18 | 8. Minutes of the previous meeting held 8/08/17 – The minutes have        |          |
|           | been circulated. Cllr M Giles proposed, Cllr B Dance seconded, carried.   |          |
| 117/17-18 | 9. <u>Correspondence</u> a) Tidworth Garrison and St Michaels             |          |
| -         | Remembrance Day Service – had been circulated. b) Event re                |          |
|           | Dementia Friendly Communities – had been circulated, Cllrs                |          |
|           | Pickernell, C Giles & CA Allan volunteered to participate. c) Wiltshire   |          |
|           | Parking charges consultation – had been circulated. d) CATG issue         |          |
|           | signage Rawlings Court - clerk to put on RLE agenda. e) Email from        |          |
|           | Capt RLF Hines – had been circulated. f) All newsletters and reports      |          |
|           | are available to view in the office.                                      |          |
| 118/17-18 | 10. <u>Committee Reports</u>  |          |
|           | Recreation Leisure & Environment held 18/09/17 – Minutes have             |          |
|           | been circulated. Cllr J Hollis proposed, Cllr C Giles seconded, carried.  |          |
|           | Allotment, Car park & Cemetery held 19/09/17 – Cllr J Langley             |          |
|           | thanked all those that had helped with the clearing of the car park.      |          |
|           | Cllr J Langley proposed, Cllr N Allingham seconded, carried. Planning     |          |
|           | held 19/09/17 – Minutes have been circulated. Cllr C Giles proposed,      |          |
|           | Cllr V Dixon seconded, carried. Finance & Policy held 27/09/17 –          |          |
|           | Minutes have been circulated. Cllr Pickernell pointed out the section     |          |
|           | on Deputy Mayor Regalia and the necessity for it. The Committee           |          |
|           | discussed, Cllr J Langley proposed LTC should go ahead and get the        |          |
|           | regalia, Cllr O White seconded, Cllr A Pickernell proposed, Cllr B        |          |
|           | Cordery seconded, 12 for 2 against, carried. Cllr O White mentioned       |          |
|           | item 6 (Due to changes in Data Protection, Freedom of Information and     |          |
|           | the need for full control by LTC of their website/email/IT support. The   |          |
|           | Clerk is in the process of writing a specification and will send out to 4 |          |
|           | companies, including the current one, to quote.). Cllr O White informed   |          |
|           | LTC that it was his son-in-law who had installed the website in Jan       |          |
|           | 2016 and he felt the website was up to a good standard. The issues        |          |
|           | are that the office cannot manage the site wholly without asking          |          |
|           | permission from the contractor on a lot of items, and also password       |          |
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|           | setting should be purely done by LTC office. Cllr O White said that the contractor would offer training if needed. However this does not correct the issues. The committee discussed and concluded that the situation did not afford LTC to be in full control of its website and email and to update the system due to the changes in Data Protection was needed. Cllr O White asked why the printer had not been repaired, unfortunately even if it had the prohibitive cost of ink replacement made it too costly to run. Cllr M Giles proposed that the minutes were a true recording of the meeting, Cllr CD Allan seconded, 12 for 2 against, carried |       |
| 119/17-18 | <ol> <li><u>Bills for Payment</u> – Cllr CA Allan proposed, Cllr C Giles seconded,<br/>carried.</li> </ol>  |       |
| 120/17-18 | 12. <u>Ill Health Liability Insurance (through) Pension Fund –</u> this had<br>been circulated. Clerk asked LTC if they wanted to opt out of this<br>insurance. The committee decided not to opt out as this is funding<br>itself.  |       |
| 121/17-18 | <b>13.</b> <u>External Auditors Report –</u> The clerk reported that the External Auditors Report had come back and LTC has a 'clean bill of health' with no comments.  |       |
| 122/17-18 | <b>14. Transfer of play areas to local councils</b> – WC are asking local councils to take on more Play Areas, LTC would have 5 additional to add to the rounds of maintenance etc. RLE committee felt it would be too expensive to run and would end up with LTC putting up the precept to cover these. The committee discussed and decided not to take the play area on, ClIr C Giles proposed, ClIr B Dance seconded, carried.   |       |
| 123/17-18 | <b>15.</b> <u>LTC Risk Assessments for year 2017/2018 –</u> The Clerk has updated the Risks Assessments for LTC due to the inclusion of CCTV units going up on the Rec. Signed by Clerk & Chairman.   |       |
| 124/17-18 | <b>16.</b> <u>Land Behind Perry's Cottage – Update</u> – Clerk still looking for old information, Chippenham archives does not have it. Cllrs C Giles & CA Allan offered to help Clerk look for them.   | Clerk |
| 125/17-18 | <b>17.</b> <u>CCTV/DBS checks –</u> Clerk & Chairman has signed up to WC<br>Umbrella Organisation to enable the checks to take place. Clerks<br>asked for 4 volunteers who will be responsible to get information off of<br>the CCTV for the Police if needed. ClIrs J Langley, N Allingham, B Dance<br>& B Cordery volunteered. Clerk will contact when information ready<br>and Contractors will train in CCTV once it's installed.   | Clerk |
| 126/17-18 | <b>18.</b> <u>Christmas Lights</u> – 3 quotes for installation of the lights had been circulated, Cllr CA Allan explained about the payments so far for new lamp posts lights. The Clerk pointed out that one quote appeared not to be NIC/EIC approved and recommended not to choose them. The Committee discussed and after a show of hands Sparkx Electrical was chosen. Clerk to accept quote.  | Clerk |

## **127/17-18 19.** <u>Agenda Points for next month –</u> None were given.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8:15pm, the next meeting will be 14th November 2017, 7pm at the Scout Hall, Chapel Lane, Ludgershall.

Signed.....Date.....Date....