

Lea & Cleverton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Lea & Cleverton Parish Council held on the 17th May 2022 in the Village Hall at 6pm

Present: Cllrs S Masson, S Suter, N Maidment, D Maidment & S Carroll

Also present: Claire Mann (Parish Clerk), Cllr E Threlfall (Wiltshire Council), 3 members of St Paul Malmesbury Without PC, 1 member of Charlton PC and 2 members of Malmesbury TC

Apologies received: Cllr C Pope

46/22 To elect Chair for the coming year

It was resolved that Cllr Masson be elected as Chair for the coming year

47/22 To co-opt members for vacancies

It was resolved that Sheena Forrest be co-opted as member of Lea & Cleverton PC and would sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office within the requisite time

48/22 To receive public questions

It was agreed that the members of the public in attendance could put questions to the Council during item 4, Standing Orders would be suspended.

49/22 To consider Community Governance Review proposals

Cllr Suter reported that he had attended a remote meeting which detailed the request from Malmesbury Town Council to transfer a number of large areas of St Paul Malmesbury Without to the Town.

Members of the Public were given permission to speak

Chair of St Paul Malmesbury Without (SPMW) PC stated that consultation with residents of Milbourne resulted in an overwhelming desire not to break away from the Parish. The Mayor of Malmesbury stated that Malmesbury Town has expanded significantly yet there has been no boundary alteration for many years, she also noted that many residents of SPMW PC use the facilities in town and asked that L&C PC do more research and exploration into the proposals.

Members agreed to look further into the proposals and would convene a meeting before the Electoral Review Committee meets on the 31st May to consider the amalgamation of Milbourne with L&C PC.

Members of MTC left the meeting

50/22 To consider action required for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration

It was resolved to allocate up to £500 to the Jubilee picnic if required.

51/22 To receive an update on the JPF Tree Review

Cllr Suter, Christopher Daws and two other residents had met with an arboriculturist to discuss the work to be done. Public safety with regard to trees had been raised and reasonable steps must be taken by the Parish Council. It was agreed that hedges would be left as they are and that tree inspections would be included on the weekly inspection sheet.

52/22 To consider action required for Southfield BESS

There is no update at this stage following the public meeting in the Church on the 15th May.

53/22 To consider Planning Applications received

PL/2022/02826 - Greenview

Following discussion it was resolved that members had **no objection** to the application

PL/2022/03083 – 31 Pembroke Green

Following discussion it was resolved that members had **no objection** to the application

PL/2021/07451 – Crab Mill Farm

Members noted that the application had already been approved with conditions

PL/2022/03425 – Park Farm

Following discussion it was resolved that members had **no objection** to the application

54/22 To note Planning Applications determined

Noted above

55/22 To confirm date of next meeting

It was agreed to convene an extraordinary meeting on the 25th May to consider & conclude the PC's response to the Community Governance Review, following meeting date would be agreed at this time.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm