

**Lea & Cleverton Parish Council**

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Minutes of the **Annual Meeting of Lea & Cleverton Parish Council** held on the **17<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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