

Lyng Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 20th November 2017
at Lyng Primary School, 7.30 pm

Parish Councillors present: C Davis (Chair), S Bird and M Speller
Also in attendance: 2 member of the public and Locum Clerk H Frary

- 1 Apologies for absence:**
C Boycott and G Moore
Absent:
K Graham and K Meader,
- 2 Declarations of interest by councillors on any of the agenda items**
No interests declared
- 3 Planning matters**
 - 3.1 To receive results of planning applications**
3PL/2017/1224/HOU – 26 Richmond Place, Lyng – conservatory to the front of property
 - 3.2 To comment on planning application received**
3PL/2017/1398/HOU: Aisling, The Common, Lyng – WITHDRAWN
3PL/2017/1324/VAR: Karliesha, Plot 2, Rectory Road, Lyng – Variation to Condition 2 on 3PL/2017/0021/F in respect of increase floor area of pool building. It was agreed that the comments submitted by Highways should be supported. Proposed: CD, seconded: MS.
- 4 UK Power Networks – Cable Cabinet**
The map showing the position of the cabinet was shared. It was agreed that the wayleave agreement should be signed. Proposed: CD, seconded: SB
- 5 Highways Issues**
Response to Highway England Presentation from the November meeting.
 1. On the opening of the NDR HE agreed that there would be 'regular' traffic data collection which would be shared with parishes who are effected. The Council would like to know when and where this data will be collected?
 2. HE indicated that should there be increased traffic using link roadway they would look to make relevant improvements in those link roads such as widening Wood Lane HGV route. The Parish Council would support the widening of the junction of Wood Lane at the Lenwade end to allow HGV easier access.
 3. The Council note that the Wood Lane / A47 junction will be a roundabout, but would like to register disappointment that for seemingly only financial reasons it is not an 'up and over' which would be much more suitable.
 4. The Council request that any changes to the North Tuddenham / A47 junction would be minimal to avoid attracting traffic travelling from the west, particularly HGV's, 'rat-running' through Lyng village to reach the NDR.

Proposed: MS, seconded: SB

Other Highways Issues

It was agreed that the submission of a Parish Partnership bid cannot be made until Ben Raynor, Highways Engineer provides his report after visiting the village. The Clerk to ask again, and if not

successful begin the process of contacting more senior Highways Officers and our County Councillor until the report is received.

6 To confirm future Parish Council Meeting venue/dates

Wednesday 10th January – Lyng church at 7.30pm.

7 Public Participation brief items

Residents asked if the Highway Rangers had visited Lyng during the summer. CD explained that the rangers email the Clerk to ask for items they would like addressing when they next visit. The Parish Council have no control over the schedule or works completed.

A resident expressed concern that the issues raised by letter to the Parish Council have not been addressed to his satisfaction. He handed a further letter to the Clerk and Chair.

MS reported that the recent first aid training was excellent and asked the Parish Council to reconsider their decision not to support the purchase of a defibrillator. It was agreed that there would be no objection to him investigating the matter and potentially proceeding with fundraising through a working party.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.45pm.

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