

LOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Lockton Parish Council held on 24 January 2022 at 7.30 pm at Lockton Village Hall, Lockton.

	PRESENT	
	D Tomlinson (in the Chair), A Warriner, M Bentley, J Edenbrow, G Hodgson and J Collins (Clerk) NYCC Councillor Janet Sanderson, Karen Nattress Community Link Officer RDC	
1	Welcome to all	
	Cllr Tomlinson welcomed all present to the meeting.	
2	Apologies for absence	
	None	
3	Open Forum	
	There were no Open Forum points of discussion	Actions: No action
4.	Declarations of interest	
	There were no declarations of interest.	
5.	Minutes of the previous meeting	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2021 were agreed and duly signed by the Chairman as a correct record.	
6.	Guest Slot: Karen Nattress, Community Link Officer, RDC	
	Karen introduced herself and explained her role. Karen also confirmed as part of their community action, they will be looking to do speed checks in the village on the 01 February 2022, which is welcomed news. Karen also explained the Community MAPS initiative which is Multi-Agency Problem Solving Meeting, involving NY Police, Town and Parish Councils, County and District Councils, Yorkshire Housing and the Fire Service. Aims are to encourage local cohesion and identify any potential risks which may be caused by activity such as anti-social behaviour, dog fouling and general problems within the community. Karen's details will be posted on the Lockton Parish Council website. Clerk to attend the bi-weekly meeting of MAPS on Zoom/Teams when possible.	
7.	To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary	
	No information or ongoing issues recorded	
8.	Planning applications received	
8.1	None received	
9.	Planning decisions received.	
9.1	None received	

10	Finance	
10.1	Updated finance report: presented & discussed.	Noted Noted
10.2	Payments In & payments to consider: These were presented & discussed. Laptop payment sent to Computer FX. Community Grant of £1,000 received.	
11	Chairman's report/Councillor's information	
11.1	Cllr Geoff Hodgson assisted in agreeing the 2022 grass cutting contract with JJ Harrison Landscapes. Contract to start around March time, to include the maintenance of the previous site of the wildflower meadow within the cemetery.	
11.2	Cllr Sanderson gave a brief update on the Local Government Reforms, and a discussion took place regarding the local/parish council elections which will be brought forward by 1 year to May 2022 and will then be for a term of 5 years, which is in line with County. Clerk awaits the election pack from RDC with the intention to update at the next pc meeting, as well as the pc website.	
11.3	Platinum Jubilee planning: discussion on events: Agreement reached on the following activities and dates. The intention is to have a Lockton village street party sited within the village Square on Sunday 5 th June, however there will be the option of having the village hall available in case of inclement weather. There is also the idea of using the village hall to host the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Queen's Pudding competition (both Bake-Off and Junior Bake-Off)- Art competition for the children within the villages of Lockton and Levisham, to possibly run alongside an Art Exhibition.- Planting of a tree sapling within the village hall garden as part of the Queen's Green Canopy- Other ideas include a raffle and tombola in the village hall JC to update Parish Council Newsletter with these details as well to look for Grants for the occasion, JE to book the village hall. To be discussed further at the next pc meeting. JC to contact the Lockton Village Artists group.	
12.	Clerk's information	
12.1	Funding updates: Grant received for the Edible Community Garden, and sourcing of materials has started. Updated plan of seating and planters at the Tearooms distributed at the meeting and will be available on the website and pc Newsletter.	
12.2	Clerk awaiting update regarding the pothole repairs in the Square, Cllr Sanderson to chase up	
12.3	Dark Skies: Latest update from the Parks estimates new Night Tune Street lighting implementation for the end of March, subject to availability and resources. Further update at the	
12.4	next pc meeting.	
12.5	Technology/Best Practice: website has been updated, Newsletter launched & laptop bought. The old pc laptop has been donated to a Lockton household.	
12.6	No further update available on the car charging initiative within the village. KN offered to chase with RDC. Queen's Green Canopy already covered in earlier agenda point.	
12.7	Cricket pitch and fencing: hedge and fence in need of repairs. Options include yew tree hedging/saplings and/or some further fencing. Possibly 100-150 metres needed. Cllr Warriner and Cllr Hodgson to investigate possible hedge options and cutting the hedge. To update at the next pc meeting or sooner.	
	Village Noticeboard and council benches maintenance. Decision to organise a volunteer group for early Spring to tackle some maintenance tasks within the village. To be agreed at the next pc meeting. In the meantime, Cllr Bentley and Cllr Hodgson to take a further look at both noticeboards and decide on some temporary and longer-term repairs/options.	
13.	Parish Plan	

13.1	No further update. To remain as an agenda point
14.	Urgent business No urgent business
15.	Date of next Parish Council meeting
	Monday 14 March 2022 at Lockton Village Hall, Lockton at 7.30pm Tuesday 19 April 2022 at Lockton Village Hall, Lockton at 7.30pm
	Meeting closed at 8.45pm