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# LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall  
on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7.30 pm.

**(Subject to amendment until signed by the Chairman at the next meeting)**

Present: Paul Ashdown, Judith Hobbs, Louis Smith, Miles Thomas, James Reeder,  
Keith Robinson and Gayle Welsh  
John Burford – Clerk  
One member of the public.

The Chair welcomed those present and introduced the meeting by advising those present of the location of the Fire exits.

**1. Welcome & Apologies**

*Taken by Chair*

Apologies had been received from Carl Ashpole and Marina Patterson.

**2. Election of Parish Council Chair**

*Chair to be taken by Vice Chair who is able to vote.*

Louis agreed to stand as Chair for a further year and his appointment was agreed by all present.

**3. Election of Vice Chair of the Parish Council**

*This and the rest of the meeting to be taken by Chair who can vote*

Judith agreed to stand as Vice Chair for a further year and her appointment was agreed by all present.

**4. Declaration of Interest**

*Declaration of any pecuniary or other interest with regard to items on the agenda and requests for dispensations*

Miles declared an interest in item 14 since the site was behind his property.

**5. Minutes Of The Last Meeting and Matters arising**

*To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017*

Acceptance of the minutes were proposed by Gayle, seconded by Judith and agreed by those present.

The old Lothingland School now seems to be in use again by Horatio House, The Parish Council welcome the fact that it is being used as a school.

Signed ..... Chairman, ..... Clerk, Date.....

**6. Updates:**

**Road Signs**

Flashing Road signs were discussed, the fact that they cost thousands of pounds and the difficulty in choosing their location. It was felt that one was needed on the Blundeston side of the village sign.

Louis, as the chair of the Speedwatch team advised that he would place the portable flashing sign there as a trial and monitor the traffic.

**onesuffolk website** - <http://lound.onesuffolk.net>

The site holds the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda for this one, items are added as time permits.

**Webcam**

The system has been proven to work using an old computer and an inexpensive camera. Miles will now price up the full kit for agreement of the Parish Council.

**7. Neighbourhood Planning**

The meetings are continuing, at the last meeting members were introduced to Justin Morris who has been appointed to the new position of Estate Director for the Somerleyton Estates. The questionnaire is being drawn up based on the information received at the consultation evenings. This will be issued after the WDC Local Plan to ensure there is no conflict; it is expected at the end of July. The questionnaire will be available on paper or electronic format. Regular meetings continue.

**8. Report from District and County Councillors**

Due to the National Election, councillors had little to report. The County Councillors have attended their first meeting where they were reminded that their role meant helping their communities.

**9. Parish Councillor Vacancy**

Regrettably Carl has resigned due to work commitments; WDC will be advised that we have a vacancy. Carl is a cheque signature, after a discussion it was decided that Gayle would become the third signature. Louis to organise change since the bank will only deal with registered signature.

**10. Correspondence**

Correspondence had been circulated via email to Councillors. A list was available if any Councillor wanted a hard copy.

**11. Future Scheduled Meetings**

The dates of the meeting were incorrect and have now been put right.  
7<sup>th</sup> August, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> December

**12. Accounts**

Business Bonus Account	As at 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	£3,803.53
Community Account	As at 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	£1,519.30
Cheques:		
Clerk's Salary (Apr' – May')		£ 268.00
HM Revenue & Customs 120PD00315869 1703		£ 62.00
Speedar Ltd – Speed Gun Recalibration (Shared among Northern Parishes)		£ 84.60

Signed ..... Chairman, ..... Clerk, Date.....

After a discussion, Miles proposed acceptance of the accounts, seconded by Louis and agreed by all present.

**13. Councillors Forum**

*To request items to be placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting*

It was noted that cars are parking on both sides of The Street around the bend south of number 42. This can obstruct the passage of large vehicles. Miles agreed to observe the parked cars and traffic flow at various times of the day to see how serious the problem is.

Earth Lane to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

The sycamores need removing from The Heath, Daniel Goldsmith to be approached to undertake the work.

**14. Planning Application**

Ref: DC/17/1917/FUL                      Construction of new sunken eco-dwelling  
Paddock 2, The Street, Lound

Observations by: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

The plans were discussed and were approved providing that it is with:

**No variation without planning permission**

**and**

**That permitted development rights are removed**

As much hedgerow as possible should be retained.

The meeting closed at 9:10 pm.