

# LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall  
on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.30 pm.

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

Present: Paul Ashdown, Carl Ashpole, Judith Hobbs, Peter Larcombe, Marina Patterson,  
Bertie Poole, Louis Smith, Miles Thomas and Gayle Welsh  
John Burford – Clerk  
One member of the public.

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

**1. Welcome & Apologies**

Apologies have been received from Len Jacklin

**2. Declaration of Interest**

*Declaration of any pecuniary or other interest with regard to items on the agenda*

Louis Smith declared an interest as he is a Trustee of the Poor's Allotment Trust (Item 10).

**3. Minutes Of The Last Meeting and Matters Arising**

*To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016*

Acceptance of the Parish Council Meeting was proposed by Peter and seconded by Judith and agreed by all present.

**4. Police Report and Speedwatch**

The clerk continues to send out 'Police Connect' to the Northern Parishes members. Speedwatch is continuing and it is apparent that there are now seems to be a lower number of speeders which indicates that it is successful.

**5. Public Forum**

Nothing was raised.

**6. Updates:**

**Road Signs**

We are still waiting for the enhanced finger post sign located at the junction of The Street and Church Lane; which has been ordered and not yet fitted. It would seem that Keith Sampson's role has been taken over by an Anthony Smith.

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

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

The site is updated when possible and now includes information from the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group, and minutes of their meetings.

**Slow markings on Jay Lane**

It is felt that this is now time expired.

**7. Litter Pick**

Somerleyton are carrying out their litter pick on 2<sup>nd</sup> April so Councillors decided that Lound would carry out its litter pick on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Paul to contact Simon Cambridge for the appropriate equipment and subsequent rubbish collection. Group to meet at 9:30 am at the Village Hall.

**8. Mardle**

It was decided to tidy-up The Mardle on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017, meeting at 9:30 am at The Mardle.

**9. Neighbourhood Planning**

Steering group meetings are held monthly. Lound members are Louis Smith, Paul Strowlger, Miles Thomas, and Rita Flatt. The last meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January looked at the responses from the November consultation. Over 300 responses were received, and these have been summarised into a list of 30 key issues. New housing was a key concern, with many comments that any new houses should be small, and that only small developments which do not change the character of the villages should be allowed.

**10. Locality Budget**

Approximately £1,400.00 is available; a discussion took place on items that would benefit the village. The following were suggested:

1. Fencing outside the bungalows on Earth Lane is broken and needs to be repaired or replaced.
2. A webcam could be put on the Village Hall or on the Church Tower.
3. Some hedging along Back Lane has died back and needs replanting. This land belongs to the Poor's Allotment Trust.
4. Replace broken bench on The Street opposite Church Lane junction. Scheme to include a paved area and a rubbish bin.

It was decided to go ahead with the replacement bench, and if any money was still available to replace the hedging on Back Lane.

It is thought that the fencing in Earth Lane belongs to Waveney District Council, and they will be asked to decide if it needs repair or replacement.

The webcam is a possibility for the future, and Miles agreed to look at possible locations and costs.

**11. Vehicle Activated Signs**

It was decided to look at the possibility of a sign to be located at entrance to the village from Camps Heath end between 30 mph sign and Earth Lane. Approximate cost is £2,000 and permission would be needed from Highways to insert appropriate pole in verge.

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

District merger planned for May 2019 with the number of District Councillors being reduced.

The planning application to convert the Pole Barn at Fermoy Store into a residence has gone to appeal.

The first draft of the Waveney Local Plan will come out for consultation in June 2017. This will include WDC's preferred options for development.

**13. Correspondence**

*A list is available, but every document has been circulated by email, copies are available for Peter if he would like to see them.*

**14. Future Scheduled Meetings for 2017**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> (Annual Parish Meeting), June 5<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**15. Accounts**

Business Bonus Account	As at 4 <sup>h</sup> January 2017	£3,803.58
Community Account	As at 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	£1,195.74

Cheques:

Clerk's Salary (Dec' – Jan')	£260.00
HMRC (Original lost in post & cancelled - JB issued personal cheque)	£ 60.00

Judith proposed acceptance of the accounts which was seconded by Miles and agreed by those present.

**16. Councillors Forum**

*To request items to be placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting*  
Webcam to be placed on the agenda for future meetings, Miles to submit a report on preferable location.

Meeting closed at 8:50 pm.