

17/07

LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall
on Monday 7th August 2017 at 7.30 pm.

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

Present: Paul Ashdown, Judith Hobbs, Peter Larcombe, James Reeder and Louis Smith.

John Burford — Clerk

Eight 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

Apology from Marina Patterson, Keith Robinson, Miles Thomas and Gayle Welsh

2. Declaration of Interest

Declaration Of any pecuniary or other interest with regard to items on the agenda
There were none

3. Minutes of The Last Meeting and Matters Arising - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th June 20] 7 at 7.30pm

Judith proposed acceptance of the minutes, seconded by Louis and greed by those present.

(Note: Item 7 was taken at this stage because of the number of the members of the public).

4. Police and Speedwatch

The clerk continues to send out ‘Police Connect’ information and the Lowestoft Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter when issued by email.

There is a new Speedwatch member; there is an issue down Sands Lane. Speedwatch is continuing normally

5. Public Forum

Lack of water in the village last Sunday, no sign of any personnel from Essex and Suffolk Water to give any advice that no water was available. The water when it came back on was bracken in colour and no advice was given as it’s suitability for drinking.

There was no response to the situation on line nor was there any response on the emergency number. Customer service was non-existent.

Clerk to write to Essex and Suffolk water.

SignedChairman, Clerk, Date.....

6. **Updates:**

Road Signs — No longer an issue, to be removed from future agenda.
onesuffolk Website - <http://lound.onesuffolk.net> - Continues to be updated.
Webcam — Still under consideration.

Slow markings on Jay Lane - No longer an issue, to be removed from future agenda.

Parking on The Street — Miles reported: “I did look at problem of parking in The Street for a couple of mornings by sitting on the bench donated by UKIP and watching traffic flow. Although there are a few snags caused by the cars parked opposite John Jarvis these were minor and seemed to cause no unusual holdups. There were similar snags at the junction of Earth Lane caused by parking outside number 1 & 3 The Street.

In a couple of conversations it was suggested this might be because of the poor quality of the track that runs behind the houses on the "odd numbered" side of the street.

7. **Waveney’s new Local Plan**

<http://consult.waveney.gov.uk/consult.ti/firstdral/tlocalplan2017/viewCompoundDoc?docid=8980084>

There are 9,000 additional properties to be built in Waveney between 2014 and 2036. Some have already been built others have already had planning authority.

The initial consultation started a year ago when there was a call for sites.

- Rural areas such as Lound will pick up 12% of the buildings
- Market Towns 33%
- Others 55%

Lound has a proposed increase of 14 properties with 4 already agreed A neighbourhood plan is being drawn up and has to sit within the Waveney plan. A questionnaire will be sent out in the not too distant future relating to this A printed copy of the Local Plan is available for those who want to see in.

The meeting was suspended for the public to join in with the debate: Paul pointed out that the chosen site was not on the original proposal. 35% of housing has to be affordable.

Both neighbourhood plan and local plan have to be done properly to ensure that there is no room for appeal. Archeology has to be taken into account and may well if proven hold up a site.

The Parish Council needs to have a view, a special meeting (20th September 2017) has been called to discuss the plan which will be open to the public.

8. **Neighbourhood Planning**

Steady progress, questionnaire almost ready for distribution, it fits within the local plan.

9. **Footpaths**

1.5 meters for footpath, slight crop damage, it narrows through the crops. To address this, it was suggested a letter be put in “Hexagon” or a letter to horse owners requesting that they don’t use pathways but stick to bridleways.

10. Signs for the benefit of horses and riders

Email from Judith Hill, Beehive Farm - Speed of traffic along Jay Lane and Church Lane
Unfortunately signs warning of horses cannot be placed in an area with unrestricted speed.
Clerk to advise Judith.

11. Report from District and County Councillors

An application has been put forward that non30mph roads in the Northern parishes should with the exception of the A47 all to be 40mph. It has been decided to apply for a blanket application to reduce cost.

12. 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.

13. Future Scheduled Meetings for 2017

Meeting in September to discuss Waveney local Plan, October 2nd, December 4th.
It was decided that meetings in 2018 should follow the same format as 2017, the dates for 2018 are therefore: 5th February, 9th April, 7th May (Annual Parish Meeting), 4th June, 6th August, 2nd October, 3rd December.

14. Accounts

Business Bonus Account	As at 26 th July 2017	£3,803.58
Community Account	As at 26 th July 2017	£1,234.72
Cheques:		
Clerk's Salary (Jun' — Jul')		£262.00
HMRC		£ 84.60

Louis proposed acceptance of the accounts which was seconded by Judith and agreed by all present.

15. Councillors Forum

To request items to be placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting
It was explained that the Parish Council still had a Councillor vacancy, Paul Strowlger had come along and agreed willingness to be co-opted.

Louis proposed and Judith seconded co-option which was agreed by everyone present. Clerk to advise Waveney District Council of the decision.

The meeting closed at 9: 15pm

SignedChairman, Clerk, Date.....