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LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall
on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.30 pm.

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

Present: Louis Smith, Peter Larcombe, Judith Hobbs
Paul Ashdown, (Waveney District Council), Keith Robinson (Suffolk County
Council)

Jill Brown — Clerk

There were no members of the public present.

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

1. Welcome & Apologies

Apologies from Paul Strowlger, Miles Thomas, Gayle Welsh, and James Reeder (SCC).

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 –

Peter proposed acceptance of the minutes for 5th February 2018 and this was seconded by Louis and agreed by those present. There were no matters arising.

4. Public Forum – There were no members of the public present.

5. Co-option of new Parish Councillor – As there has been no interest expressed in the vacancy for Parish Councillor, the Council were asked if they knew of anyone who may be interested. The Councillors will try to identify a suitable candidate before the next meeting.

6. Waveney Local Plan - The final draft is now out for representations. It will then be reviewed by an independent Planning Inspector to ascertain if the plan is sound and to consider any representations.

All consultations since July 2017 have now been considered and there have been no adjustments to the Lound section of the Local Plan.

7. GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

The new rules around Data Protection come into force on 25th May 2018 and replace the previous Data Protection Directive. The Parish Council must have a Data Protection Officer to comply with the new regulations. Louis proposed that this should be the Parish Clerk.

Signed Chairman, Clerk, Date.....

8. Updates

- **Police and Speedwatch** – Speedwatch surveys continue in Lound and nearby villages, but the poor weather has reduced the number of surveys so far this year.
- **Lound Website** – Louis continues to update this when required.
- **Webcam** – Miles has put together a report regarding this but was not at the meeting so no update was available.
- **Neighbourhood Planning** – The Planning Committee continue to meet every 3-4 weeks and have almost completed the Neighbourhood Plan which lines up closely with the Waveney Local Plan. The only difference is that the Neighbourhood Planning Committee have asked for a higher proportion of 1 or 2-bedroom properties than the 35% that is included in the Waveney Plan. This is in accordance with feedback from the questionnaire survey which was circulated to local residents. It is hoped that the draft Neighbourhood Plan will go to Waveney District Council by the end of May. The committee are at the stage of adding photos.
- **No Bread for Ducks Sign** – As Gayle was not present there was no update on this topic.
- **Financial Risk Assessment** – This has been reviewed and there are no changes. The next review is due in April 2019.
- **Parish Council Standing orders** – Louis has prepared a list of the Parish council Standing Orders. Jill will email these to the Parish Councillors for them to review before the next meeting.
- **Allotments** – 4 out of the 7 allotments have now been paid for. The other 3 allotments holders need to be informed of this years rent. The clerk will contact the allotment holders to let them know the correct rents.
- **Litter pick and Mardle Tidy** – The litter pick took place a few days later than planned due to the heavy snow. This was very successful and several bags of rubbish were collected. Since then a few bags of rubbish have been dumped near Lound Hall. This has been reported to Waveney District Council as fly tipping.
The Mardle tidy up took place as planned and was very successful.

9. Reports from District and County Councillors

Paul Ashdown (Waveney District Council) said that the amalgamation of the two districts, i.e. Waveney District Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council is still to go before Parliament. The new Council will consist of 55 councillors.

It is proposed that the parish of Lound will be part of a large ward with a population of approximately 8,000 and two District Councillors. It will be the largest two councillor ward in the new district.

The new ward boundaries will be decided by the Boundaries Commission, and there will be a consultation to collect comments from members of the public from 4th May to the end of July.

Keith Robinson (Suffolk County Council) said that the Woods Meadow School in Oulton is due to open in September 2018 and will be open to admission for children living in the Lound area.

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