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# LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall  
on Monday 14th August 2014 at 7:30pm

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

Present: Judith Hobbs, Len Jacklin, Rita Flatt, Peter Larcombe, Bertie Poole,  
and Louis Smith (Chair) – Sue Kershaw PCSO  
John Burford – Clerk  
8 members of the public

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

**1. Parish Council Vacancies**

*The council is now able to co-opt a new councillor*

After a brief discussion it was proposed that Rita Flatt should be co-opted as a member of the Parish Council. All councillors present agreed. Both Rita Flatt and Peter Larcombe (who was co-opted at the Parish Council meeting on Friday 16th May 2014) were given declaration of personal interest forms to complete.

**2. Planning Application**

**DC/14/1802/FUL** Paddock 2, The Street, Lound

*Construction of a new sunken eco-dwelling and car parking*

The Parish Council suspended their meeting and the Chairman invited members of the public to give their views on this proposed development. After hearing opinions from members of the public, the Parish Council meeting resumed. Councillors agreed to recommend refusal as this proposal does not comply with the current Waveney Local Development Framework. However councillors agreed that the proposed design was good, and much more acceptable than a conventional 2 storey house. The Chairman agreed to draft a letter to Waveney District Council planning department, which will be subject to amendment by councillors before posting.

**3. Welcome & Apologies**

Apologies have been received from: Paul Ashdown and Alison Thomas.

**4. Declaration of Interest**

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

There were none declared.

**5. Minutes Of The Last Meeting - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting and signed by the chair.

**6. Matters Arising - from the minutes not included on the agenda**

There were none.

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

**7. Police Report and Speedwatch**

PSCO 3080 Susan Kershaw gave the following report:

Police report for the Parish of Lound for the months of June and July 2014

Dated 03.08.14

There was one recorded crime for this period.

The growing of cannabis plants- plants/ pots were found in a very rural area.

Although not this month but in the early hours on 02.08.14 there was criminal damage to windows the local pub, if anybody saw or heard anything, please can they contact police on 101.

C.S.W. - an update from the Chairman.

The flashing speed sign is now being used.

**8. Public Forum**

There was concern about the dead tree behind The Mardle. Louis to speak to Tim Gallop the owner.

**9. Updates:**

**Parish Council Vacancies** - This was dealt with at the beginning of the meeting. We now have a full complement of Councillors.

**The Mardle** – Those who attended the planting party were thanked from the chair, the area now looks pleasant.

**Speeding** – We are still waiting for Suffolk to issue its policy.

**Road Signs** – The finger post at the junction of Jay Lane and Dorking Road has been done.

**Back Lane passing bays** – Keith Sampson has agreed to move the sign which was incorrectly located.

**Proposed picket fences at village entrances** – Bertie has agreed to pay for a design study. We are waiting for the report.

**Service Road** – No further information available.

**10. Lound Parish Council Website**

Carl has applied to add Lound to the list of Suffolk villages with websites hosted by onesuffolk. He has registered as an administrator and started to construct the website.

**11. Northern Parishes**

John reported on individual Parish reports.

- Blundeston crime rate was down as a result of the prison closing. Open gardens was a success. Planning issues.
- Problems with boats on the Somerleyton Marina. New speed limit is working well but they have a problem with speeding motorbikes.
- Corton are twinning with Corton in France.
- Long discussion on coastal erosion between Hopton and Corton.

Next meeting to be held at Somerleyton on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

**12. Ditch and Hedges around The Green**

Ownership of ditch and hedges around the green was discussed. Copies of passed emails to be copied to Len Jackson. Judith will access the Land Registry and determine who is responsible for what.

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

Only County Councillors were present, there was nothing to report since August is a quiet period.

**14. Correspondence**

Correspondence included confirmation of notification that a casual vacancy exists. Updates on the electoral roll.

**15. Future Scheduled Meetings**

13<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**16. Accounts**

Business Bonus Account	As at 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	£3,773.56
Community Account	As at 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	£1,338.67

Cheques:

Clerk's Salary (June – July)	£251.46
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Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Louis and seconded by Judith.

**17. Councillors Forum**

*To request items to be placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting*  
There were none.

Planning Applications:

Two to look at:            **DC/14/1802/FUL**    Paddock 2, The Street, Lound  
*Construction of a new sunken eco-dwelling and car parking*  
Reported under item 2 of the minutes.

**DC/14/2439/FUL**    Lismore, Jay Lane, Lound  
*Construction of a replacement garage and carport to include WC and store*  
There were no objections.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.