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# LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall  
on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 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, Bertie Poole  
and Louis Smith  
John Burford – Clerk

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

**1. Welcome & Apologies**

Apologies received from PCSO Sue Kershaw, 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 no declarations made.

**3. Minutes Of The Last Meeting and Matters Arising - *To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015***

After the following Corrections:

- There was one member of the public present – Gayle Welsh.
- Item 8, last sentence should read parish not Perish.
- The date of the next meeting in December should read 7<sup>th</sup> and not 1<sup>st</sup>.

With these changes, Judith proposed acceptance of the minutes which was seconded by Carl and agreed by all present.

**4. Police Report and Speedwatch**

There were 2 recorded crimes form the month of June both in Back Lane.

1 Theft from vehicle

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There were no recorded crimes for July.

I am pleased to report that your C.S.W. may have four new volunteers; Mr Louis Smith will give full update.

Kind Regards, Sue - PSCO 3080 SUE KERSHAW.

**5. Public Forum**

There were no members of the public.

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

6. Updates:

**The Mardle** – Plants look much better. Hanging baskets enhance the overall appearance. The painting of the rails has yet to be done. We have a quote of £160 to clean refurbish and paint the rails, this will include painting the telephone box in Back Lane as well. Louis proposed acceptance of this quote which was seconded by Peter and agreed by all present.

**Speeding**

**Road Signs**

**Proposed picket fences at village entrances**

Awaiting further information from Suffolk County Council – Keith Sampson.

**Doggy Bin at Fen Barnes** - The cheque was issued in July for the Doggy Bin as agreed in the meeting in December 2015.

**onesuffolk website** - <http://lound.onesuffolk.net> - This is holding historic minutes for 2014 and 2015 and will hold this year's audited financial figures. The ideal position would be to use to promote things happening in the village as well as local business. A discussion took place on what could be on the web site.

7. **Councillor Vacancy**

We have now received notification from Waveney District Council, that nobody has come forward as a Councillor; so the Parish Councillors may co-opt a Councillor. Everyone was asked to consider possible individuals.

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

Paul (District) – Things are quiet at present. Life is made easier now that everyone is in the new building. If information or assistance is needed, a Councillor can go and see the appropriate individual.

Bertie (County) – Meetings are being held in relation to road signs and the picket fence. There is a shortage of health care professionals in the area.

9. **Correspondence**

Councillors were advised of available correspondence. The Waveney Local Plan was discussed and both Louis and Miles will be attending the workshop.

10. **Future Scheduled Meetings**

5<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

11. **Accounts**

Business Bonus Account	As at 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	£4,075.54
Community Account	As at 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2015	£1,098.13

Cheques:

Clerk's Salary (Jun' – Jul')	£260.00
HM Revenue & Customs 120PD00315869 1509	£ 60.00
Doggy Bin located at end of Snakes Lane & Fittings	£244.05
Parish Insurance (Due end September)	£273.75

Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Louis, seconded by Judith and agreed by all present.

**12. Councillors Forum**

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

Northern Parishes – A brief report was given on the items discussed

Advertising Signs – The council reaffirmed its stance on advertising signs but agreed that it was probably alright for one day events providing they were removed immediately after the event.

Fly-tipping – There was concern expressed that fly-tipping would increase with the advent of charges being made on green bins.

Hedges – The hedge up Earth Lane is badly overgrown and needs to be cut back, the clerk is to write to the land owner, William Slater of Park Farm, Green Lane, Lowestoft NR32 5PW.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm