

# LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall  
on Monday 9th June 2014 at 7:30pm

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

Present: Paul Ashdown , Carl Ashpole, Bertie Poole, Louis Smith (Chair) and Alison Thomas.  
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 have been received from: Judith Hobbs and Len Jacklin

**2. Declaration of Interest**

*Declaration of any pecuniary or other interest with regard to items on the agenda*  
There were none declared.

**3. Minutes Of The Last Meeting - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

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

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

There were none.

**5. Police Report and Speedwatch**

There was no Police report. The flashing speed sign is now being used.

**6. Public Forum**

There were no members of the public.

**7. Parish Council Vacancies**

There is still one vacancy on the Parish Council. The council is now able to co-opt a new councillor, and Louis will talk to someone locally.

**8. The Mardle**

A planting party has been organised for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014 starting at 9.30 am. The following needs to be done:

- Plant more reeds and protect with wire
- More bedding plants need to be planted in the tubs
- General tidy-up to make the area look tidy.

**9. Speeding**

We are awaiting the County review on speeding.

**10. Road Signs**

We are awaiting information from Keith Sampson, Suffolk County Council Highways.

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

**11. Back Lane passing bays**

We are awaiting information from Keith Sampson, Suffolk County Council Highways.

**12. Proposed picket fences at village entrances**

Louis had looked at different companies and the approximate price for four fences in white plastic is about £550. Permission to install is required from highways, John to write to Keith.

**13. Service Road**

WDC is looking at the surface of the road and will discuss options with residents.

**14. One Suffolk web site.**

This site hosts web sites for Suffolk parishes. After a brief discussion councillors agreed to set up a web site for Lound, and Carl agreed to manage the site on behalf of Lound Parish Council.

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

The recent by-election had not changes the numbers in WDC. The earlier collection of the bins was briefly discussed.

**16. Correspondence**

Several items which had been sent by email were available for Councillors to see.

**17. Future Scheduled Meetings**

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

**18. Accounts**

Business Bonus Account	As at 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	£3,723.10
Community Account	As at 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	£1,920.53
Cheques:		
Clerk's Salary (Apr – May)		£251.46
Inland Revenue		£57.80
M. Sinclair, Willow Tree Pollarding		£425.00

The accounts were agreed.

**19. Councillors Forum**

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

No items were requested.

Planning Application DC/14/1547/AME.

This is an amendment to an application originally submitted at the end of 2013. Although the Parish Council had no objections to the original application, it was refused by WDC. Following this amendment the application has now been approved by WDC.

The meeting closed at 8:25 pm