

LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Lound Village Hall
on Monday 5th October 2015 at 7.30 pm

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

Present: Paul Ashdown, Len Jacklin, Peter Larcombe, Bertie Poole, Louis Smith,
Miles Thomas and Gayle Welsh.
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 Carl Ashpole, Judith Hobbs and PCSO Sue Kershaw

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 3rd August 2015

Louis proposed and Peter seconded acceptance of the minutes which was agreed by all.

4. Police Report and Speedwatch

POLICE REPORT FOR THE PARISH OF LOUND AUGUST 2015

Dated 01.09.2015

There were two crimes for the parish of Lound both were criminal damage, a male has been charged and on police bail at this time.

Due to crime in Back Lane, I am seeking to set up a neighbourhood watch in that area, if a couple of residents are interested to take the lead on this worthwhile community /police national project, please contact me for further details.

Due to the retirement of Sgt Hogan Green, as from October 1st 2015, north S.N.T. will be led by Sgt.Meen.

Sgt Meen has served Lowestoft area for several years and knows the area well.

POLICE REPORT FOR THE PARISH OF LOUND SEPTEMBER 2015

DATED 03.10.2015

Please give my apologies I am unable to attend

There was one crime for the parish; this was recorded as fly tipping.

Kind regards, Sue

PSCO 3080 SUE KERSHAW.

SNT NORTH LOWESTOFT

TEL 101—lowestoftnorth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Speedwatch

There are sufficient members to arrange a reasonable rota which eases the strain on the original team.

5. Public Forum

There were no members of the public

6. Updates:

The Mardle – arranging for railings to be painted by ‘Community Payback’, as requested, a copy of the insurance policy was supplied but nothing further has been heard.

Speeding – The supply and fitting of 20 mph in Back lane is imminent.

Road Signs – White signs have been repainted. Finger sign at the end of Church Lane and The Street to be repainted.

Proposed picket fences at village entrances – Once the hedges have been cut, Louis will meet with Keith Sampson to verify location.

onesuffolk website - <http://lound.onesuffolk.net>

This is being updated as and when information is available.

7. Councillor Vacancy

As auctioned at the last meeting, Judith contacted several people without success; we still have a casual vacancy.

8. Waveney Local Plan Review

An explanation of the reason for the Local Plan Review was given. A scoping report has been issued, People like the village but would like a shop. The cost of housing is high, affordable housing is needed.

The review is to check what is required, giving locals first choice. Most council houses have been sold off.

9. Report from District and County Councillors

District – Housing market forum to be held in November. Auditors are in and the accounts have been signed off. Have been advised that they are providing good value for money.

County – Cabinet was going to cut rural budgets over 5 years, has not consulted vulnerable groups or the public. £1.4 million to be reduced to £700,000. Devolution will mean that Districts and Parishes will be given their own budgets although there is no indication of how much.

Public transport will need local negotiations – devolution might be the answer.

10. Correspondence

Correspondence was made available to Councillors; most had been copied around by email.

11. Future Scheduled Meetings

7th December. 1st February, 4th April, 6th June, 1st August, 3rd October, 5th December.

12. Accounts

The auditor’s report for the year ending 31 March 2015 has been received. This was satisfactory apart from the minor comment that the summary sheet was not arithmetically correct owing due to rounding.

Business Bonus Account	As at 25 th September 2015	£4,126.05
Community Account	As at 25 th September 2015	£ 1,524.10

Cheques:

Clerk’s Salary (Aug’ – Sep’)	£260.00
HM Revenue & Customs 120PD00315869 1509	£ 60.00
Parish Insurance (Due 1 st October)	£273.75

It was proposed and agreed by all present that Peter be paid £10.00 to cover the cost of fuel used over the last two years to trim and cut the grass around The Heath.

Subject to the allotments and doggy bin being added to the expenditure spreadsheet, acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Louis, seconded by Gayle and agreed by all.

13. Councillors Forum

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

Louis had been advised by Blundeston of a four day closure of the B1074 on the section running through Flixton and Camps Heath. Louis to send a copy to John for distribution to Councillors.

The drainage channel on The Green has had garden waste thrown into it. John to write to all residents asking that this not be done.

The next Northern Parishes meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th November 2015 at Somerleyton starting at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.