

**The Minutes of Lindridge Parish Council**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Lindridge Parish Hall**

**Present:** Cllr S Workman, Cllr Mrs Lowe, Cllr H Williams, Cllr Mrs J Thomas

**In Attendance:** District Councillor D Godwin

**PC75 Receive Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Evans, Cllr Benbow, County Councillor K Pollock.

**PC76. Declarations Personal and Prejudicial Interest**

None.

**PC77. Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Meeting**

The Clerk commented that in error PC67 should read Financial Regulations and not that of Standing Orders. Minutes were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

**PC78. Agree, check and minute accounts**

Cllr Workman and Cllrs Mrs Lowe agreed, checked and signed accounts.

a)	Parish Clerk, Salary – January & February 2020	£676.20
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**Accounts Unpaid**

b)	Parish Clerk, Expenses for January & February 2020	£ 45.13
c)	Parish Lengthsman – January & February 2020	£324.00
d)	Lindridge Parish Hall – Hire of Hall 15/01/2020 & Interest from NS&I Trust Fund	£ 22.40
e)	Whitehill Direct Ltd – Replacement Noticeboard - Eardiston	£906.00
f)	In2Out Property Maintenance – Disposal of old noticeboard and Installation of replacement	£ 70.00
g)	North Teme Group of Churches Temespan Account - Donation	£100.00
h)	Lindridge Baby and Toddler Group – Donation	£ 50.00
i)	Lindridge Pre-School – Donation	£100.00
j)	HMRC – PAYE January 2020	£ 3.80
k)	Parish Clerk – Reimbursement for Filing Cabinet	£202.80

Members had received a copy of the End of Year Report. Signed by the Chairman.

**PC79. Progress Reports for Information**

**District Councillor** – Due to Covid-19 most committee meetings had now been suspended. Taking guidance from central governments. The recent floods had pre-tested commands of emergency management working with Emergency Services.

**QUESTIONS RAISED:**

**SWDP Proposal** – Cllr Godwin iterated that it would be difficult to move Eardiston from a Category 4 back to Category 3. He confirmed that he would make efforts for a meeting to be held with representatives from the SWDP to discuss why the recategorization had taken

place. He suggested that Harriet Baldwin MP for Worcestershire and the Planning Inspectorate at Bristol should be considered to be contacted to assist with future canvassing.

**Pot Holes – Road from Mamble to Frith Common** – a comment was raised on the poor state of this particular road.

**County Councillor** – See attached report. The Clerk to respond to County Councillor Pollocks report with reference to SWDP and Broadband in Menithwood.

**Parish Hall Representative** – Cllr Williams reported that all meetings and films had now been suspended possibly until the Autumn due to Covid-19. The outside lights for the sign were to be wired up in the coming week. Cllr Williams wished to thank Cllr Workman for the assistance provided on this project.

**Public Path Warden** – An enquiry had been made by a member of the public of the rights of way of a bridleway path between Lindridge and Mamble. The public path warden was in contact with the Countryside Centre for advice on this matter.

### **Councillors**

**Cllr Williams** – The Rotary Club operates local raffle events for PTAs/Scout Groups etc. It did not have to be a charity or be an organisation in the immediate area. Several prizes would be available. For more information a leaflet could be obtained from Cllr Williams.

**Cllr Mrs Lowe** – Due to Covid-19 the Chapel Hall at Menithwood was now closed for all public events until further notice. Cllr Mrs Lowe would email the Clerk an on-line help voucher to be posted on Facebook to share with the community.

**Cllr Mrs Thomas** – Commented on a hedge that required cutting back at Lower Box Bush. Clerk to follow up.

**Cllr Workman** – provided an update on the speed awareness in the Parish. Safer Road Partnership had recently collected data from the mobile laser facilitated in Eardiston. The evidence recorded showed no reduction at all; and would not be eligible for community hand held speed cameras, however Menithwood VAS data indicated speeds low enough to be eligible.

**Clerk** – The Clerk had met with website designer and had first training and this would be on-going for a while. Updates had been made to the design. The revisions had been looked over by Cllr Workman and Evans and confirmed that it was now ready to go live.

### **ACTION: Clerk to confirm**

The Lengthsman had advised of a price increase as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. It was agreed to pay at the new rate; however, upon receipt of the 2020/2021 Lengthsman budget from WCC, the Parish Council would then discuss hours per month and/or certain services currently provided.

### **PC80 – Road and Drainage Issues**

The Council noted the progress identified on the previously circulated list of outstanding activities:

- Oldfields Cider Farm Lorry access signs - **The original request to Highways had become misinterpreted. New discussions to be held – Action: SW**  
It was suggested that the Oldfields Sign on the A443 could be construed as misleading to HGV's to travel through to Frith Common. **Contact Oldfields to discuss.**
- Resurfacing of C2089 - road from A456 to M&M Timber

### **PC81 – Speed Reduction Measures in Eardiston**

Previously discussed above.

### **PC82 – Review Planning Matters, Applications and Decisions**

PLANNING REFERENCE – 19/01244/HP

Detached Garage/Workshop

2 Brickyard Cottages, Featherbed Lane

**APPROVAL**

### **PC83 – Report of Matters Arising from Last Meeting**

Cllr Williams reported item PC65 complaint of dogs barking – it was noted that the owners had erected screening on the property which filtered visibility, which may be to provide assistance to cease the dogs barking unnecessarily. Cllr Williams confirmed that he was now a School Governor at Lindridge St Lawrence C of E Primary School. In the future should endeavour to strengthen links between the Parish Council and the School.

### **PC84 – Correspondence for information –**

- a) Confirmation to MHDC for 2020/2021 Precept
- b) Email to Planning Enforcement – Lindridge Priory Glamping
- c) Email to Environment Agency – Discharge from Marble Works
- d) Letter to Birmingham Anglers Associate – Rubbish in Parking Area – Eastham Bridge
- e) Email to Planning Enforcement – Planning Covenant Query
- f) Letter to and received from owners regarding complaint of barking dogs
- g) Correspondence to use of bridleway
- h) Email to K Pollock/D Godwin – SWDP categorisation of Eardiston
- i) Reported road issue – C2089 – Mamble to Frith Common
- j) Correspondence – Menithwood Broadband

The Clerk reported that correspondence had been held with the telephone box restoration team in Eardiston. Clarification to be sought of an end date.

The Clerk raised the question on the current situation of Covid-19 and how the Parish Council could help within the community. After discussion it was agreed to keep the Councils Facebook page updated with information.

### **PC85 – Items for Future Agenda**

- AGM
- End of Year Financial Reporting

The Clerk iterated that it would be confirmed as to whether the Annual Meeting would take place. It may be that the meeting would be held via Skype or a other means of group communication.

### **PC86 – Items for Teme Span and Next Meeting Date**

Items to be submitted:-

- Parish Councillor Vacancy

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm at Lindridge Parish Hall, Eardiston.

The meeting ended at 8.20 p.m.