

Pipe and Lyde Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 24th April 2023 at 19.00 at Kenchester Water Gardens

In attendance: Phil Meadwell , Acting Chairman (PM), Donna Flowers (DF) and Amanda James (AJ)
Also in attendance Ward Cllr Crockett, Emma Noble, Parish Clerk and 1 members of the public

- 1. To receive apologies of absence** – Ron Davies and Alan Paske and one member of the public
- 2. To receive declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation** – AP not present but a declaration of interest for item 5.1 was received.
- 3. To consider adopting minutes of previous meeting 30th January 2023** – AJ proposed the minutes to be a true account of the meeting, Phil Meadwell seconded this and the minutes were ADOPTED.
- 4. Public Forum –**
 - 4.1. Local Residents – At Chairman's discretion, up to 10 mins will be allocated for the public to make representations, ask questions & give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda – It was brought to the parish council's attention that speeding along Church Road is still a problem. The road may be a 60mph limit however it is not safe to do so. The problem is at peak times between 8-9am and 3-5.30pm. Safer Road Partnership have been made aware of this previously. The SNT are due to attend the May meeting and this will be an item for discussion.
 - 4.2. To receive Ward Councillors Verbal Report – Ward Cllr Crockett met with Richard Timothy regarding the A49. No new information had yet been received regarding bus shelters –clerk/Pauline will enquire with Ian Williamson. ACTION: CLERK/WARD COUNCILLOR
- 5. Planning**
 - 5.1 To consider planning re application P223861/M Lyde Quarries – proposed extension to Upper Lyde Quarry involving the extraction of sand and gravel and the restoration of the site to agriculture using imported inert waste, formation of a new vehicular access from Upper Lyde Road – The Parish Council discussed the re application in detail. Although the water issue had been addressed it was unanimously agreed that the original concerns were still applicable (Landscape Officers report March 23) and therefore the parish council objected to the re application.
- 6. Finance – To consider in accordance with budget and pay scale**
 - 6.1 To note financial position in accordance with the budget and bank reconciliation year end March 31 2023 – NOTED
 - 6.2 To approve internal audit in preparation for the submission of the Annual Government and Accountability Return - It was proposed by PM and seconded by DF that the clerk contact H Worth to audit the accounts. ACTION; CLERK
 - 6.3 To note clerk payment in accordance with the budget - ACTIONED
 - 6.4 Centrewire footpath furniture £324 5.5 - ACTIONED
 - 6.5 To consider HALC/NALC membership and subscription 23/24 £443.14 – the item was discussed at length and proposed by AJ, seconded by PM and agreed by DF that the parish council will continue this subscription as it was felt a necessary expenditure. - ACTIONED
- 7. Footpaths – to receive an update from Footpaths Officer** – this item was rolled over to the next meeting.
- 8. To receive an update on Lyde Trumpet/information leaflet** – The clerk will liaise with Sally Robertson who is hoping to re print Lyde Trumpet but it waiting for the vicar to return from sabbatical.
- 9. To consider items for next agenda** AGAR and Insurance, Dog foul bins/general bins
- 10. To consider date of next meeting** – May 23rd Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting of Parish Council – CONFIRMED

Meeting closed at 20.12

These are draft minutes that will be presented at the next parish council meeting on 17th April for adopting.