



Draft Minutes Ordinary Meeting Leysdown Parish Council
Thursday 9th May 2024 at Leysdown Village Hall 6pm Start

Present: Cllr Martin (chair), Cllr Partis, Cllr Brennan, Cllr Noe, Clerk, PC Maybank

Members of the Public: 5

18:30 following AGM Meeting Starts

24/081 Apologies: Cllr Probets, Cllr Whiting

24/082 Declaration of Interests: None

24/083 Approval of Minutes: Extraordinary Meeting 30th April- Cllr Martin requests quotes and reason for choice added and approval at next meeting

24/084 Matters Arising: New company who are attending to graveyard have been on site today and started work.

24/085 Public Session (limited to 15 minutes):

MOP - noticed school staff use the gate area for graveyard as a smoking shed. Cllr Martin reports has previously been to school. ACTION – Clerk to email school.

MOP – Plant pots at entrance to Leysdown looking awful. Cllr Martin explains these have maintenance issues and other parishes rent there's which is why they look better.

MOP – bandstand was a waste of money and money could have been sent better such as on playground. Cllr Noe advises has had meeting with SBC about playground and it has a low accident level and a new playground would need funding from investors.

24/086 External Councillors Reports: Cllr Noe has had non stop discussions about rubbish collection and new contractor. Issues include smaller lorries, driver issues, recruitment. Are aware of some areas with no collection. Cllr Noe has got a lorry for Monday and will be doing collections in these areas herself if Suez don't get there first. Local conservatives have called for an emergency meeting on 7th June. Questions will have to be answered. Public can attend and ask questions but these need to be submitted in advanced to Cllr Noe. Cllr Noe hands her details out.

Cllr Martin asks if decision has been made on removing Bay View Dog bins. Cllr Noe says was a mistake and will be remaining. Cllr Martin advises one has been moved and is now hidden by a hedge. Cllr Noe requests Cllr Martin sends a picture.

Cllr Martin asks about public bins which have gone from Warden Road and can we have replaced. Cllr Noe will look into.

Cllr Brennan questions who owns and is responsible for bus stops in Parish as very warn. Cllr Noe will investigate and feedback.

24/087 Police Reports: PC Maybank – Police on island not at full capacity, now 3 officers in place and more are to come. Island will be getting first allocation of new officers.

“Safe for Leysdown” campaigned started – officers doing overtime placed on island for summer.

Youth engagement programme has been launched to engage with schools.

Are aware of nuisance vehicles and using CCTV to prosecute.

ANPR camera being moved from Eastchurch to Leysdown.

Link available to upload videos through a portal – will send to clerk.

Cllr Martin mentions dangerous driving – Need to look at highways plan in future.

24/088 Planning:None

24/089 Christmas Lights: Quotes have been obtained from 4 companies about lights designed by local children, quotes starting at £1,200 per light and may not be compatible with load testing. Clerk has set up meetings with the 4 companies to go through options and alternatives. Cllr Martin proposes lights from top Warden Bay Road to Village Hall. Cllr. Brennan seconds. All agree.

24/090 Confirmation of Change of Meeting Dates: Second Wednesday of month at 7pm start. Cllr Martin proposes, Cllr Brennan seconds. All agree.

24/091 Painted Games on Promenade: Designs suggested at last meeting from former clerk discussed and viewed. MOP suggest animal maze game is changed to sea creatures. Cllr Martin proposes “sea animal maze”, Hopscotch and Pirate trail. Cllr Partis seconds. All agree.

ACTION - Clerk to get new designs from Thermmark and if price matches £2580 quoted to order, if comes out at more bring to next meeting.

24/092 ICO Registration: £40 annual charge. Cllr Martin proposes. Cllr Partis seconds. All agree. To issue cheque today.

24/093 Shredder: £39.99 Bonsai shredder proposed by Cllr Martin, Cllr Brennan seconds. All agree.

ACTION - Clerk to order.

24/094 Clerk ILCA Course: 12 month course, £120. Needs to be completed before CILCA course. Cllr Martin proposes, Cllr Partis seconds. All agree.

ACTION – Clerk to sign up

24/095 Remembrance Day Wreaths: All councillors like the £25 17inch backed wreath from Royal British Legion. Will need 3. Cllr Martin Proposes. Cllr Brennan seconds. All agree.

ACTION – Clerk to order

19:51 Meeting suspended for comfort break

19:57 Meeting Convened

24/096 Annual Parish Meeting – Sheppey Eastern Hub: 22/05/24 at 6pm at £25 for 2 hours rent. Cllr Partis asks to give clerk a budget to organise some refreshments. Mel Rumbol from hall committee offers to lend a tea urn. Cllr Martin proposes up to £50 budget to clerk. Cllr Brennan seconds. All agree.

24/097 DDay Event: 8pm gather on bandstand for songs. Information sheets about DDay to be added to bandstand. Contact MOP who has speakers on loan to request brings to bandstand. Mel from village hall will contact Major Lynne from Salvation army to see if they have a bugle player and to ask on FB. To ask Paul Day to do a reading. Produce Poster for social media and notice boards. Cllr Martin Proposes. Cllr Brennan seconds. All agree.

24/098 Marie Curie: Cllr Martin proposes a £350 donation. Cllr Brennan seconds. All agree.

24/099 Bandstand: Cllr Partis has previous report from a few years ago. Cllr Partis proposes contact insurers and ask them to come and do a reassessment. Cllr Martin seconds. All agree

ACTION- Clerk to contact insurers.

24/100 Finance: All agreed

ICO GDPR Data Protection	£40.00	Chq 2821
Citizens Advice Donation	£350.00	Chq 2822
Air Ambulance Donation	£350.00	Chq 2823
Lionel Robbins - Auditor	£175.00	Chq 2824
KALC 2024-2025	£1110.84	Chq 2825
R Garrard – Clerks Wages	£390.80	Chq 2826
HMRC PAYE	£97.60	online
R Garrard – Dday Light Reimbursement	£55.00	Chq 2827
R Garrard – Paper Reimbursement	£18.98	Chq 2829
Blain Pritchard	£109.38	Chq 2830
Village Hall Rent	£4000.00	Chq 2832
Sheppey Hub – Parish meeting	£25.00	Chq 2833
BT	£63.01	Direct Debt
Precept Deposit 26/04/2024	+£19,303.00	

Balance at last received statement 25/04/2024 = £23,699.73

24/101 Second Public Session (limited to 5 mins): None

24/102 Any Other Business:None

24/103 Date of Next Meeting: Annual Parish Meeting 22/05/24 at Sheppey East Hub @18:00

Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 12th June @ 19:00

24/104 Close of Meeting: 20:23

Signed: