



Draft Minutes Ordinary Meeting Leysdown Parish Council
Wednesday 10th July 2024 at Leysdown Village Hall 7pm Start

Present: Cllr Martin (chair), Cllr Partis, Cllr Brennan.

Members of the Public: 6

24/112 Apologies: None

24/113 Declaration of Interests: None

24/114 Approval of Minutes for the extraordinary meeting on 19th June 2024: Proposed Cllr. Partis, Second Cllr. Brennan. All agree

24/115 Matters Arising

1, Bandstand, reply from insurers.

If the Bandstand is not in a good state of repair then the Parish council will be liable if any accidents happen.

As it was not built to specification and the council is not convinced that the recommendations from previous survey from 2021 have been fulfilled then it will ask for another survey to assess the safety of the bandstand and any works that are deemed necessary, Cllr Partis to action.

Cllr Partis Proposed 2nd Cllr Martin all agreed.

2, Remembrance Day, Reply from Salvation Army,

Salvation Army is happy to conduct a service at 11am with a PA system. Council agreed that if the bandstand is safe to go ahead, if not move service to lynch gate. Proposed Cllr Martin, 2nd Cllr Partis, all agreed.

24/116 Public Session (limited to 15 minutes):

Cllr Partis raised the issue that the lamp of hope was manufactured in Germany, Cllr Martin confirmed that it had been purchased via the official national website. Cllr Martin stated that in the future she would like to see a big one built within the Parish at some future point.

Member of the public questioned why there is so few councillors, Cllr Martin clarified that co-option is not permitted due to petition and is still waiting to hear from Swale borough council as to when election will be.

Member of the public asked about the planters being maintained. Cllr Martin stated that gardening companies that regularly do Eastchurch rent out and maintain their own planters that are rented. The company has no interest in maintaining planters owned by the parish including the boat. The parish has also struggled historically to get enough volunteers to take on the job. A member of the public thinks she can find a company who has the capability of watering them and will pass on details.

The council was also asked about giving the boundary signs paint. Will add to next month's agenda, asking current contractor for a quote.

24/117 External Councillors Reports: None

24/118 Police Reports: None

24/119 Planning:

Application 24/502125/FULL councillors to look closer at application and will call an extraordinary meeting if wish to object.

Application 24/501106/FULL no objection

Application 24/502284/FULL no objection

Application 24/502233/FULL no objection

24/120 Christmas Lights:

Cllr Martin proposed a permit be put in for all qualifying lights in the parish so that in future we can pick and choose where the lights go. That the same contractor as last year be used. That they would be on from 1st December 2024 until 31st January 2025.

Cllr Brennan proposed using 19 triangular lights from the nursing home to Leysdown village.

Cllr Partis proposed that they start from Warden Bay Road.

Cllr Martin proposed using golf ball wrap arounds from Hearty Ferry Road up till the triangle ones start at Warden Bay Road.

Cllr Partis suggested that the council doesn't have Christmas lights due to high cost; the other councillors agreed that the cost was high, but still wanted to proceed with project, suggestion rejected.

Member of the public asked about colour scheme, council will discuss colours next month.

Cllr Brennan to source triangular ones, Cllr Martin to source golf ball lights. Permit to be submitted accordingly.

Cllr Martin Proposed, Cllr Brennan 2nd, Cllr Partis objected. Motion carried.

24/121 Finance Cheques for approval:

BT	TBC	Direct Debit
Bank Charges	£6.43	Direct Debit
Cleanscape	£245.00	002840

All agree and approve.

24/122 Second Public Session (limited to 5 minutes): nothing added

24/123 Any Other Business: If no company can be found to maintain the planters by next meeting then the removal of said planters be added to September agenda.

Cllr Partis, Cllr Martin and 2 members of the public will dewed the planters over the summer.

Cllr Martin suggested that the bandstand beds be put back to grass.

Quotes to be sought and added to next agenda.

24/124 Clerk Vacancy: Job to be advertised in line with previous clerk's hours and wage

24/125 Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 14th August 2024 7pm

24/126 Close of meeting: 20:38

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