



To all Councillors

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Leverington Parish Council to be held in the Leverington Village Hall, Gorefield Road on Tuesday 26th October 2021 at 7.00pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

If necessary, a Public Forum may be held after item one on the agenda.

AGENDA.

1. Opening of Meeting

To receive apologies. Councillor B.Baker (illness).

2. To receive any Declarations of Interest on agenda items.

3. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 28th September 2021.

Matters arising not included in agenda items. *For information only.*

4. To receive reports from County and District Councillors

S.King, County Councillor.

- from the Rights of Way officer about a physical barrier on the footpath that runs alongside the school playing field which gives access to Roman Bank:
Happy to confirm that an order was placed for a kissing gate at the footbridge 25.10.21 and will ensure its installation as soon as possible".
- Confirmation received that the uneven footpaths on Perry Rd will be resurfaced as soon as an appropriate contractor is identified.
- Confirmation received that the double yellow lines on Church Rd will be refreshed in the new financial year.
- Complaint about three dead trees on Dowgate Rd. The owners will receive letters.
- Leverington Common LHI
Received from Projects Officer: *"the Traffic Regulation Order was published on 20th October, which is a step in the right direction for getting the new 30 limit implemented. Still awaiting a programme date for start of construction but hope to be able to advise in early November. While waiting for the TRO process to run its course, a draft consultation plan will go out to all residents"*

5. Financial report.

5.1 Current Account

Opening balance				52346.21
Receipts				
06.09.21			Interest	1.54
20.09.21	DC	1	Richardson (allotment rent)	17.00
27.09.21	DC	2	Munir (allotment rent)	12.00
01.10.21	DC	3	Allgar (allotment rent)	35.00

""	DC	-	F. D.C. (2 nd half of precept)	27000.00
29.09.21	080	5	Collins (land rent)	<u>278.98</u>
				79690.73
Payments				
16.09.21	DD	36	E on (power)	268.70
"	IB	37	Village Hall	24.00
"	IB	38	L.Bennett	90.00
27.09.21	SO	-	B.Boyce	569.33
30.09.21	IB	39	Village Hall	24.00
"	IB	40	T.Moore (cem work)	165.00
"	IB	41	Leverington Street Pride	265.00
"	IB	42	Fenland Leisure	1433.70
04.10.21	Chq	43b	S.Ward (print equip noticeboards)	11.99
04.10.21	Chq	44	Timpson (J.Downes- keys)	20.00
Closing balance				76819.01

5.2 Cemetery Account

Opening balance				72731.92
Receipts				
17.09.21	DC		Peter Barnes (John Gregory burial)	650.00
22.09.21	Trans		G.Field (Alfred Field ashes) OOA	1120.00
23.09.21	DC		Peter Barnes (Doris Rose ashes)	560.00
30.09.21	Pd in		S.P.Lakey (Brian Lakey ashes)	<u>560.00</u>
No payments				
Closing balance				75621.92

5.3 Reserve Account

A reminder of funds in this account.

Start balance at 02.04.21			69956.07
Receipts			
07.06.21	Interest		1.74
06.09.21	Interest		2.30
Transfer from General account	Play equipment earmark		30000.00
Closing balance 04.10.21			99960.11
Analysis			
Street Lights	32673.60		
Play equipment	30000.00		
Contingency	25000.00		
Other reserve	12286.51		

Total Finance General use at 01.10.21 :

£176779.12

Does the council need to start earmarking funds for a cemetery extension.

To 'mirror' the burial side - estimate cost in 3 years time ?

5.4 PAYE Provider.

Request to change from Whiting and Partners to Stephen Smart.

5.5 Grant request.

Leverington Short Mat Bowls Club. Grant request for a new mat. £786.00

Continuation of agenda items from 28th September 2021

6. Village Sign.

Two quotes to consider. *Three papers sent to councillors 25.09.21*

7. Web site.

Contract for monthly unlimited updates. 1 paper quote (£25 per moth inclusive), , 1 figures from chairman (£40 per hour), 1 oral from Outwell Parish Council (£23 per month)

8. Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

No replies received from parishioners as to an event.

Suggestions from previous celebrations....

- A) Donations to all clubs toward their events.
- B) Commemorative items to school children.
- C) Plant a tree/trees. Extract from former councillor's notes.

9. Operation Bridges.

Notes from the Working Party meeting. *Sent to councillors 21.09.21*

10. Allotments.

Invoices sent out for year 2021-22. Inspection required.

11. Development.

F/YR21/1186/TRCA

Fell 1no Poplar tree within a conservation area at 49 Dowgate Road Leverington Wisbech Cambridgeshire PE13 5DJ An application for works to trees within a Conservation Area has been received in respect of the above *Council comment: Unable to comment – no application form shown. Sent 17.10.21*

F/YR21/1195/F 15 October 2021 Erect a single-storey extension to rear of existing dwelling (part-retrospective) at 14 Knights Close Leverington Cambridgeshire PE13 5AH *Council comment: No objections. Sent 17.10.21*

F/YR21/1177/F 18 October 2021 Formation of an artificial grass pitch (AGP), erection of perimeter fencing up to a maximum height of 4.5m, erection of 6 x12m high floodlights, hardstanding areas and siting of a storage container at Leverington Sports And Social Club 47 Church Road Leverington Wisbech Cambridgeshire PE13 5DE *Council comment:*

12. Highways and associated items.

Pot holes and footpath reported.

Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media are excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

13. Confidential item. (Council business)

14. Close of Meeting.

SIGNED; *B.D.Boyce* 20.10.2021

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM.

I have been made aware, through an e mail, that there is doubt about the honesty of this council.

It is a very serious allegation to make and I have had to take advice from the Society of Local Council Clerks on how this allegation should be addressed.

If any of you have doubts about council business and how it is conducted and hold the belief that – as the e mail says - quote : *There are lots of untruths within the council.*, then it must be disclosed and investigated for the integrity of the parish council, and please note – it says *lots of untruths* – many lies, not just one. All councillors need to know what these alleged lies are, so that this can be answered.

This council has the highest of professional standards and a remark like this made within the community could mean the complete dissolving of the Parish Council. At this time, I do not intend disclosing any details but if this occurs again I will have no option but to report it to the Cambridgeshire Standards Committee for investigation and the council will be dissolved.

Linked with this from people who read the minutes, they ask why the council is so much against any proposal made for the parish cemetery for which Sylvia Tooke and her council worked tirelessly and achieved for the people of Leverington. I have explained that it is council's decisions but they cannot understand why playground facilities are passed and not cemetery. This council achieved the development of phases 2,3, and 4 and should be proud of that.

I will have to record this minute as short and concise as possible. Be aware of the content of any e mail you write or receive referring to council business whether it be to other councillors, ex councillors or parishioners. You will be criticising yourself.

-From: Roger Keymer <keymer09@gmail.com>
Date: 11 September 2021, 09:15:10 GMT+1
To: Jim Downes <j.a.downes@btinternet.com>
Subject: Re: Ipad

Jim
 If it belongs to KLWD how has Lewis got info to do yours and clerk ?
 I think it's time I rethought my position as there are lots untruths within council
 Roger