



North Luffenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council (Trust) Meeting on Monday, 16th August 2021 at North Luffenham Community Centre.

Present: Cllrs Smith, Burrows, Cade, Anker, Barsby, Canham and Marsh.

51/21 Apologies: Cllr Sewell.

52/21 Declarations of Interest: none declared.

53/21 The Minutes of the Parish Council (Trust) meeting of 19th July 2021 were duly approved.

54/21 Finance Report – Clerk

1. To receive a report from Cllr Burrows – Bank Reconciliation. The reconciliation could not take place as further updating of the trust account was required.
2. To receive, consider and approve Finance Report: deferred.
3. The following payments were approved:
 - a. 4 counties £210.00
 - b. Mow All £224.29
 - c. Play Equipment £456.00
4. The payment of £200 for the 'Men in Sheds' picnic bench for The Oval was approved.

55/21 Field Gardens Report - Cllr Cade

- Cllr Smith had received an email from RCC Highways with complaints from residents about an overhanging hedge on Pinfold Lane from the allotments. Cllr Cade advised that he had cut these back.
- Bowls and Cricket Club:
 - In both the leases had expired. Cllr Canham offered to draw up new rolling three year leases for each of these.
 - The issues of the cherry trees affecting the bowling green was discussed. It was agreed that:
 - The trees to be removed and replacement trees planted in a suitable location. The cost of this to be split 50/50 between the bowls club and NLPC.
 - The costs for this will be presented at the next meeting.

- Cllr Cade reported that two of the allotment plots were not being looked after properly and letters would be sent to them.
- The allotment representative reported that children had been playing unaccompanied on the allotments. It was agreed that this was not appropriate and a notice would be put up to that effect.
- Cllr Anker raised the issue that if there were hives of bees on the allotments a notice to this effect should be in place.
 - It was confirmed that there were hives and it was agreed that a 'bee' notice would be placed on the allotments.
- Woodland Walk: nil to report.

56/21 Oval Report - Cllr Cade

- Cllr Cade reported some broken branches had been removed. ● Cllr Cade requested that the 'bonfire night' was on the next NLPC agenda.

57/21 Date of next meeting: **Monday, 13th September, immediately following the NLPC meeting.**

Tim Smith Chair NLPC
20th August 2021