

Minutes of LLRA Management Committee Meeting Tues 13 April 2021 6:00pm

Purpose: Review of current issues affecting Long Leys residents

Present: Gary Stimson, Megan Cox, Jackie Ward, Jon Davies, Tony Wass, Keith Newsome

Apologies: Glenn Smith, Emma Olivier-Townrow, Jim Hanrahan

Kindly hosted by: Online Meeting via Zoom

1. Introduction by Chair

Gary welcomed the committee to the meeting.	Action
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2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes and decisions of 23 February 2021 meeting were accepted as a true record of the meeting.	
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3. Finances Update

LLRA 2020/21 Remaining budget £259.77. Tesco Grant Details of grant spend have been submitted by Jackie.	
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4. Dial-A-Ride Pilot Trial

Dial-A-Ride balance now £54. LLRA will review the position of Dial-A-Ride in the autumn and whether renewing the subscription is worthwhile.	
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5. Photo Competition

Photo competition runs until 10 May. Two entries so far but it is early days. Jon will promote weekly until competition ends.	Jon
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6. Carholme Community Forum (CCF) update

Minutes of these meetings can be seen at http://long-leys.org/carholme-community-forum/ Last (online) meeting: Tuesday 16 March 2021 Attended by Gary, Jon Next meeting: TBC Policing and street lighting were the two major topics of the meeting. CCF will continue to work with the Students' Union to see if female safety at night can be improved in the area.	
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7. Commons Advisory Panel (CAP) Update

<p>Last (online) meeting – subgroup: 6 March 2021 Attended by: Jon Next meeting: Sub-group tbc. Main meeting: 28 June 2021</p> <p>The sub-group meeting discussed encouraging the golf club to develop a more effective environmental plan, with support from CAP members.</p> <p>At the next full meeting the better maintenance of an area for football and other ball games will be highlighted.</p>	
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8. Planning Applications Currently Open for Consultation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 58 Mercer Drive. Removal of rear Conservatory to accommodate erection of single storey rear extension 	
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9. SID Update

<p>Now by Curtis Bakery.</p> <p>Glenn will be organising Speed Watch sessions during May when SID will be at the cemetery location.</p> <p>Data from the Long Leys speed van activity YTD 16 March shows there have been 12 vehicles exceeding 34mph so far in 2021. The speed van only catches 1 or 2 vehicles each time it is there and generally they are at 35-37mph, although one was logged at 51mph.</p> <p>FOC batteries were received from Elan City and are now in use.</p> <p>c/f Glenn to purchase weatherproof padlock to replace the one used on SID.</p> <p>Jackie has approached county highways to ask for two new SID locations in the West End. There may be a financial cost for these installations. Jackie is obtaining costs. SID did not move to the West End in March due to a change in the volunteer's personal circumstances. An alternative volunteer is available for September.</p>	<p>Glenn</p> <p>Glenn</p> <p>Jackie</p>
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10. Whittons Park Playpark Upgrade

<p>Now awaiting the issue of a tender to four suppliers by City of Lincoln Council</p>	
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11. Neighbourhood Plan Action Group (NPAG) Progress Report

<p>All activities within this project can be seen at http://long-leys.org/neighbourhood-plan/</p> <p>Overall activity continues on hold until the housing element of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (CLLP) is resolved (estimated Q3 2021). However the NPAG team felt that it was worth progressing specific projects where opportunities arise.</p> <p>Shop and Community Centre</p> <p>Following a highly successful online consultation regarding a shop, NPAG are now exploring options with potential retailers. This includes a stand-alone shop as well as a community right to build project including a shop and community centre. Laura McWilliams is progressing the initial contacts. An outline generic specification for a community centre is being developed as part of this. A more community specific specification will be developed via a future survey.</p>	<p>Jon /Jackie</p>
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12. Footpaths / Cycleways

<p>Whittons Park Route:</p> <p>Awaiting decision from the Planning Inspectorate.</p>	
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13. Hobblers Hole Management Agreement

<p>The ten-year agreement was signed on 1 April. A more extensive public liability insurance policy has been taken out at an additional annual cost of £155.10.</p> <p>Jon will meet with Lee George on 14 April to finalise activities for 2021. These will primarily involve clearing a 10-metre width strip of Willowherb by the path, removing a number of small branches overhanging the path and investigating grant options for a limestone chippings path. Digging out the Hobblers Hole pond will be planned for the autumn when the seasonal pond has dried up and the amphibians have left the pond to hibernate.</p>	<p>Jon</p>
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14. Traffic Commissioner Complaint

<p>(Unchanged since 12 January 2021). Awaiting response from Traffic Commissioner to requests for public hearing from complainants.</p>	
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15. Long Leys Cemetery

LLRA will keep this under review. Jon to raise private entrance gates with Steve Lockwood again.	Jon
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16. Oakleigh Drive/Industrial Cottages – Maintenance of Foliage

LLRA will keep this under review. Jackie reminded contractor of agreement to maintain shrubs at a specific height.	
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17. St George's Hospital

No current issues, although cigarette butts on the pavement were mentioned as a re-emerging problem.	
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18. AOB

<p>Litter: Wombles of Lincoln. Lockdown seems to have encouraged some residents to take up litter collection as a hobby. The meeting saw this as a highly positive sign, particularly as people were purchasing their own equipment, which reduced the problems of loaning equipment during COVID-19. Jon will consider how best to communicate LLRA's support for this trend. This is likely to be suggesting equipment to use and some routes to follow.</p> <p>Keith felt it would be great for people not to have to pick up other people's litter, in places like West Common.</p> <p>2021 AGM Further consideration on what approach to take will be made at the next meeting, which will depend on the guidelines for public meetings in enclosed spaces.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7:15pm.</p>	<p>Jon</p> <p>All</p>
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19. Management Meeting Dates

<p>Next meeting: 6-8pm Tuesday 25 May – Provisionally in Megan's Garden! Subject to review a week before the meeting.</p> <p>For all minutes see http://long-leys.org/management-committee-minutes/</p>	
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JP Davies
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