

Lowside Quarter Parish Council

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Lowside Quarter Parish Council at Lakeland View
meeting room on Friday 3rd May**

Present:

Cllr S Hey
Cllr G Singleton
Cllr M Tonks
Cllr C Paine
Y Hey (Clerk)

05/2024/1 Apologies:

Cllr G Mossop

02/2024/2 Election of Chair and Vice Chair, and election of new Councillor

Cllr Mossop was elected Chair
Cllr Singleton was elected Vice Chair
And welcome to Kirstin Lang, as a new Parish Councillor

05/2024/3 Declaration of Interests by Councillors in respect of agenda
items

None were declared

05/2024/4 Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Update on Outstanding Actions

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

05/2024/5 Finance

Councillors were told how much in the accounts at present:-

Current account - £263.51 as of last statement 5.3.24

Reserve account - £118.36 as of last statement 5.3.23

Councillors were asked if the NALC/CALC subscription could be reviewed again, the benefits are for Legal, Procedural and Financial Advice, ALL councillors agreed the membership fee is £299.29, Clerk to sort a cheque.

The precept should have gone in to the account, and we are due new bank statements soon, these only come out every 3 month.

05/2024/6 Planning

One application has been received for a bungalow on the way down to the concrete. No objections were had.

05/2024/7 Any Other Business

Councillor Paine has repaired, again the bench on the triangle in Nethertown, but this is a temporary repair, it was decided that a new plastic bench would be bought, as we have benches throughout the Parish, and they are all well used.

Clerk to sort.

Councillor Tonks mentioned about a bus shelter for the children waiting for school buses, Clerk will have a word with the Council and see what other Parishes do or what can or can't be done.

Councillor Paine has received correspondence from a Parishioner saying the Agenda had not been published 3 days ahead of the meeting, and that minutes need also to be published.

They also wanted to know why the website was not in use, why is facebook page is not updated.

They also wanted to know why they couldn't have the notice board key.

This was discussed at length with all Councillors - below is the response.

The Clerk did apologise to Councillors for the agenda not being published soon enough, it is usually done, but will be mindful to publish in noticeboards a week before. Minutes

are always put up in the notice boards, as Councillor Hey goes round a couple of weeks later and removes said items.

The website has to be up dated by the web company, and again apologies if this hasn't been sorted, but Clerk and Councillor Hey in contact with the web design people and this will be sorted.

Facebook has been taken down by the Clerk, there was not a lot to put on the page and was time consuming, a facebook page is not needed by Lowside Quarter - all Councillors in favour.

The key for the noticeboards is held by the Councillors as it is Parish Council property, if anyone requires anything to be put in the noticeboards, they only have to go to a Councillor in the village and ask for this to be done, which it always is.

If anyone has anything they need to talk about in the 4 villages they just need to email the Clerk or ask the Chair or Vice Chair, as everyone knows who they are and where they live, and they will endeavour to help them, and of course you are welcome to come to any meetings.

Councillor Lang informed the Councillors that the flooding in front of her property, is eventually getting sorted, which is tremendous news.

She also asked if we knew of any First Responders in the village, Clerk to find out.

AGM and next Council meeting to be organised for early June, date to be advised.