

## Monthly Meeting of Great Lumley Parish Council

Held on Tuesday 6th June at 6.30pm  
Great Lumley Community Centre

### Present:

Cllr Phil Heaviside (Chair)                      Cllr Anne Lambton  
Cllr Carol McAllister (Vice Chair)            Cllr Peter Brown  
Cllr Alan Bell  
Cllr Michael Burdon  
Cllr Mhairi Pugh  
Christine Colledge (Parish Clerk)

**In Attendance:** 4 members of the public

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Hayley McAllister, Cllr Tim Robson, Cllr Neil Banes & Cllr Norman Foster & Cllr Jeremy Whiting
<b>2.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> None
<b>3.</b>	<b>Public comments</b> Cllr Phil Heaviside and Cllr Alan Bell and villagers were thanked for their support in objecting to the proposed Bellway site which was successfully rejected. It was asked why it is minuted that there no controversial planning applications, Cllr Alan Bell said that this agreed with a former Parish Council that it was only necessary to publish anything controversial in the minutes and that is how it has continued, objections does not mean the application is controversial. Cllr Phil Heaviside said that all planning applications can be accessed on DCC Portal. It was asked why Cllr's can miss so many Parish meetings when it states that missing 6 consecutive meeting means they can no longer be a Councillor. Cllr Phil Heaviside that absences have been approved and there are cases when Cllr's have work commitments or other personal issues that restrict their attendance. It was explained that Cllr's who have had been unable to attend meetings have inputted to the Parish Council work, liaising on the Council Group conversions and covering the Centre on occasions when needed.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b> Minutes from the previous meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> May were agreed and signed.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Matters arising from the minutes</b> None but Cllr Alan Bell commented that he had been asked why there was no correspondence item on the agenda, however it is on the agenda, tis will be relayed back.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Environment and Community</b>  <b>6.1 Millennium Green</b> – Cllr Phil Heaviside said that it has been arranged to have the lights installed behind Haveli and the trees cleared. The MG Annual Meeting is next Wednesday and representatives from the Parish Council will attend.

**7. Community Centre**

**7.1 Groups** – Cllr Carol McAllister said that groups remain the same, Rainbows have requested to start their group on Thursdays 6pm-7pm.

**7.2 Asset Transfer** – DCC are still reviewing the submitted business plan.

**7.3 Community Centre Rota** – Cllr Carol McAllister said that cover is needed to open and close the Centre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June for the Way to Wellness class, Christine offered to cover the Way to Wellness class and Cllr Anne Lambton said that she could possibly cover for Brownies on the same evening. There also needs to be cover for Little Treasures on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, this needs to be arranged.

**8 Accounts**

<b>Income</b>	
Room Hire	1650.00
Football Pitch	325.00
VAT Refund	1819.69
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£3794.69</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Salaries	1198.44
Zoom	15.59 (reimbursement to C McAllister)
HMRC Cumbernauld	173.80
DCC Rates	1010.00
CDALC	513.41
Gordon Fletcher (Audit)	200.00
Lord Lambton (Field Hire)	180.00
Turner & Budd (Sanitary)	23.26
TG&P Electric	21.58
SEFE Gas	764.40
<b>Total exp</b>	<b>£4100.48</b>
<b>Community Centre Income</b>	<b>£1,650.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£2688.79</b>
<b>Parish Council Income</b>	<b>£2144.69</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£1411.69</b>
<b>8.1 Exercise of Public Rights</b> – Christine Colledge said that the Exercise of Public Rights for 2022/2023 Audit had been displayed on 5 <sup>th</sup> June and the audit report was now on the website.	

9.	<p><b>Personnel Sub Committee</b> Nothing to report</p>
10.	<p><b>Councillor Reports – to receive updates on specific areas of responsibility:</b></p> <p>Cllr Phil Heaviside said that pot holes had been marked ready for repair, he said that the mound of soil on the field near the cemetery had been reduced which should deter youths climbing over into the cemetery. The bus shelter at the bottom of the village has been reported and the graffiti in other bus stops still needs addressing.</p> <p>Cllr Anne Lambton said that the grass cutting in the cemetery has been reported.</p> <p>Cllr Peter Brown asked when the border would be planted, Cllr Alan Bell said this should be done soon.</p> <p>Cllr Phil Heaviside said that DCC Bereavement Services are reviewing the position regarding DIY Kerb sets fitted on graves, Cllr Alan Bell said that the cemetery issues are very sensitive.</p> <p>The Old England is currently having work done to reopen.</p> <p>Cllr Alan Bell said that he has had a further email regarding the 5G Mast and this has been directed to DCC, the grass cutting has also caused issued. Cllr Mhairi Pugh said that the grass in the play park area had not been cut and there had been glass there too, this will be raised with DCC.</p> <p>Cllr Alan Bell spoke of the email that had been circulated from a company offering environmental services, Christine Colledge said that their details were held on record for future works if needed.</p> <p>Cllr Mhairi Pugh asked if anything can be done regarding broken glass at the top of Seven Acres, this will be reported. Also, the parking at the schools is an issue, Cllr Phil Heaviside said he would ask the PCSO to monitor this. a member of the public present said that residents have had letters from DCC asking for their views regarding parking.</p>
11.	<p><b>Planning applications</b> No controversial plans. Cllr Alan Bell said that the planning application for Bellway housing at George Pitt Lane had been to the DCC Planning Meeting and had been refused.</p>
12.	<p><b>Correspondence</b> None</p>
13.	<p><b>Matters for information</b> Gym agreement review (Part B of meeting) Cllr Ann Lambton said that she had attended a class at the gym and the floor was extremely dirty this was possibly coming from debris from the ceiling. A member of the public asked about the disabled access to the entrance of the woods on Danelaw. Cllrs explained that styles had been installed to stop motor bikes accessing the Woods and it would be hazardous for wheelchair access.</p>
14.	<p><b>Next meeting</b> Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm</p>

Signed:

Councillor

Date:

Great Lumley Parish Council