

Monthly Meeting of Great Lumley Parish Council

Held on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at 6.30pm
Great Lumley Community Centre

Present:

Cllr Alan Bell (Vice Chair)
Christine Colledge (Parish Clerk)
Cllr Hyleen Wood
Cllr Stuart

Cllr Anne Lambton
Cllr Neil Banes

In Attendance: 1 member of the public

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Phil Heaviside (Chair), Cllr Carol McAllister, Cllr Jeremy Whiting, Cllr Hayley McAllister

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Public comments

A member of the public spoke of a dog running free on the field behind the woods at Danelaw. The dog has been quite aggressive and its owner who leaves on Danelaw has had a negative response when approached. Cllr Alan Bell said that it would be reported to the Dog Warden to address the issue.

4. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting held on 5th September 2022 were agreed and signed.

5. Matters arising from the minutes

Cllr Hyleen Wood asked about the data from the Community Centre Consultation, Cllr Neil Banes said that the data needed to be edited as not to publish any personal information. A thank you for those taking part will be posted.

6. Environment and Community

6.1 Lighting on rear car park of Haveli – There has been no update, Cllr Hyleen Wood said to further contact Haveli asking for a date of when the works would be carried out.

6.2. Trees on Millennium Green – Christine Colledge said that she had emailed asking for a response to bring to the meeting, however, no information was received. Christine will email again asking for clarity from the MG Trustees.

6.3 ASB on Community Centre Field – Cllr Alan Bell spoke of the current ASB occurring on the CC football field mainly near the memorial garden and the cemetery. A resident has reported that the water tap in the cemetery is being used by youths to use for drug taking. The resident said that they are using her families gravestones to climb from the cemetery over the wall to the CC field.

The warden has visited the area and the water has been turned off, there have also been reports of a fire near the memorial garden which caused concerns of a resident's fence being damaged. The area will be continued to be monitored.

- 6.4 Festival 2023** – Cllr Alan Bell asked if there was any interest in the Parish Council being involved in the festival next year. Cllr Stuart Wood suggested having a separate committee as the Parish Councillor's have other commitments and may not be available to assist with organising the festival. Options need to be looked at asap.
- 6.5 Issues in the Cemetery** – As well as the issues raised in 6.3 there has been a further issue of encroachment around a headstone. Pictures of the encroachment have been sent to DCC and the owner of the plot will be contacted to address the issue.
- 6.6 Warm Room** – AAP currently have funding to assist communal rooms to have a warm space during the winter months, also providing hot drinks and a snack. Options will be further looked at once the Centre has a new Caretaker in place.
- 6.7 EV Charging Points** – Cllr Alan Bell said that there is a potential to have an EV charging point installed in the village. There was a discussion of the possible sites for installation and if it was agreed the service would need to be applied for asap.

7. Community Centre

- 7.1 Groups** – Cllr Hyleen Wood said that there was no change to the groups using the Community Centre.
- 7.2 Asset Transfer** – Cllr Alan Bell said the solicitor is currently looking at any clauses in the transfer and that the transfer was almost complete.

8. Accounts

To receive details of accounts and expenditure (Christine Colledge)

Income for September

Room Hire	1485.00
Football Pitch Hire	775.00
Grant Funding Caretaker	6950.00
Total income	£9,210.00

Expenditure

DCC Rates	886.00
Salaries	1860.93
Zoom	14.39 (reimbursement to C McAllister)
HMRC Cumbernauld	173.26
Gazprom	21.16
TG&P Electric	574.17
Wix	108.00 (reimbursement to C Colledge)
H Wood reimbursement	51.26
Bank Charges	28.95

Total exp	£3718.12
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8.1 In this section Cllr Alan Bell said that he was liaising with DCC about the rates for the Community Centre.

9. Personnel Sub Committee – Cllr Hyleen Wood said that an interview had taken place for the Caretaker’s post and the job had been offered. A start date is to be arranged.

10. Councillor Reports – to receive updates on specific areas of responsibility:
Cllr Alan Bell said that DCC will still be cutting the field at Worcester Close. There has been contact from Phil Cummings who has been enquiring about the maintenance of the football field at the Community Centre.
Cllr Alan Bell spoke of the fire at Chilton Moor and the possibility of it being demolished. Cllr Bell also spoke of the amendment to the Bellway proposal reducing the proposed development by 10 houses, however, there were issues that Bellway did not address. The proposal should be going the DCC Planning Committee in December 2022.
There are still issues with the footpaths at Scorers Lane.

11. Planning applications – No controversial plans.

12. Correspondence – Cllr Alan Bell said that there had been a request to have the police Santa van, all present agreed that it had been success last year and to have it again this year with the Parish contributing £150.

13. Matters for information

None

14. Next meeting – Tuesday 1st November 2022

Signed: Hard copy signed by Cllr Alan Bell

Date: 1/11/2022

Councillor
Great Lumley Parish Council