

# LECONFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Present:- Parish Councillors Cllr Healy (in the Chair), Huzzard, Scruton, Welbourn, 5 members of the public

Apologies for absence – Cllrs Broadhurst, Leng & Metcalfe-Thompson

Declarations of interest – Cllr Huzzard for the defibrillator

62/18	<b>Minutes of the meeting</b> held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 were agreed and signed as a complete record.
63/18	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p><b>Footpath adjacent to Churchyard</b> Pipes were being laid along the path and when the contractors were asked about the ownership of the path they stated that they had been told that ERYC owned it. They would confirm this in writing. There were still problems contacting the Diocese office. <b>Resolved</b> – Cllr Scruton agreed to make contact with the Church warden.</p> <p><b>Village Defibrillator</b> The new cabinet has been installed but has had to be wired differently to comply with the warranty. The code number has remained the same. YAS have been contacted about the disposal of the old cabinet.</p> <p><b>Leconfield School</b> Cllr Huzzard had been out to the site again and ERYC have been contacted about improving the number of lights beside the School. They have responded that no funding is available, but the PC could install their own at a cost of £1200 per column. The School are currently undergoing a campaign to try and improve the number of pupils walking to school but some parents are resisting because of the lack of lighting. Evidence of this would be presented to ERYC. There was a discussion about other options that might be more cost effective. <b>Resolved</b> – to check if the amount paid to ERYC in the Service Agreement and if it is going down when LED replacements are installed. The suggested lights nos 1,2 3 are adjacent to wooden pole, so could LED lights be attached? 3 lights on Arram Road are not LED - is it in their programme to change them.</p> <p><b>Pedestrian gate to Playing Field</b> ERYC would not advise about the replacement gate and suggested contacting the Play Inspection Company who do the annual checks. <b>Resolved</b> – Cllr Huzzard agreed to email.</p> <p><b>New Playing Field Lease</b> This was ongoing and they had requested proof of Cllr Healy being Chairman. A copy of the May minutes had been sent from when her appointment was made.</p>

	<p><b>Playing Field Insurance</b> Zurich Insurance had written stating that any third-party activities that take place on the Field are the responsibility of the group concerned. The PC should seek proof of the third-party organisations liabilities insurance cover and keep a record. <b>Resolved</b> - to inform Village Hall committee</p> <p><b>Bowling Club hedge</b> Cllr Huzzard enquired about the hedge and the conifers and was assured that they would be cut back. Positive comments were made about the quality of the recent work on the hedge on Miles Lane.</p> <p><b>Sportsfield/Miles lane hedge work</b> Cllr Huzzard outlined the tree work that needed to be done. The play area would have to be shut off because of the machinery that would be needed. There had been some criticism in the past about the hedge being too thin and the resident's opposite being able to see through it, but it was felt that this would not be a problem. <b>Resolved</b> – to inform the resident about what is happening.</p> <p><b>Play Area</b> The bark has been installed around the play equipment and some roots removed from under the swings.</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b> Cllr Healy had liaised with the representative. <b>Resolved</b> - to invite to a meeting to discuss the possibility of setting up a village group.</p> <p><b>Utility covers</b> The covers at 2 The Poplars and 4 Ashtree Drive are both wobbling. <b>Resolved</b> – to chase up with ERYC.</p> <p><b>Cracked BT cover on St Catherine's Drive</b> This had now got a cone on it. <b>Resolved</b> – to chase up with ERYC.</p>
64/18	<p><b><u>Planning Applications</u></b> None</p>
65/18	<p><b><u>ERYC matters</u></b> None</p>
66/18	<p><b><u>Correspondence Received</u></b> <u>Graham Stuart MP Defibrillator Campaign</u> There had been a suggestion that a defibrillator be installed at Arram and Scarborough. <b>Resolved</b> – to note the suggestion.</p> <p><u>Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm</u> More information had been received.</p>

	<p><u>Electoral Register Update</u> This had been received</p>						
67/18	<p><b><u>Accounts for Payment</u></b> The following payments were agreed:-</p> <table> <tr> <td>(a) Clerk Salary September</td> <td>£231.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b) Molescroft Press for Newsletter</td> <td>£195.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c) A.Day Defibrillator Box Installation</td> <td>£ 80.74</td> </tr> </table>	(a) Clerk Salary September	£231.49	(b) Molescroft Press for Newsletter	£195.00	(c) A.Day Defibrillator Box Installation	£ 80.74
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68/18	<p><b><u>Any Other Business</u></b></p> <p><b>Cllr Scruton</b> – a Scarborough farmer has expressed concern about the speed of traffic and lack of visibility at the junction. He often has to pull out slowly towing a trailer and feels that the farm traffic warning sign is not enough. <b>Resolved</b> – to highlight the problem to ERYC and suggest lowering the speed limit.</p> <p><b>Cllr Welbourn</b> – the pot holes still remain in Arram. <b>Resolved</b> – chase up with ERYC.</p> <p><b>Cllr Huzzard</b> - Some hedge work has been done by the old Telephone Exchange and in other areas. Septic tank lid for Recreation Club seems to be broken. <b>Resolved</b> – investigate a specific lid.</p> <p>Following <b>Cllr Breen</b> bringing up the faded car park markings in the Village Hall car park, the Clerk asked for clarification about which areas need re-painting to get a quote. <b>Resolved</b> – the front car park only to re-line, especially the two disabled spaces. Also to renew the yellow hatch markings at the entrance to the rear car park.</p> <p>A resident brought up the amount of litter in the drainage channels. <b>Resolved</b> – put in newsletter and arrange a walkabout on a weekend to inspect before the bad weather.</p>						
	<p><b><u>Date of next meeting</u></b> Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</p>						