

Lewdown Grouped Parish Council

Coryton, Lewtrenchard, Marystow and Thrushelton

Minute No 750 of Monday 25th April 2022 held at the Victory Hall

These minutes are provisional until they have been agreed and then signed by the chairman at the next Parish Council meeting.

Annual Parish's meetings commenced on 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Harrop (Chair), Andrews (vice chair), Dawe, McSmythurs, Metherell, Perkins, Southcott, Vanstone, Wilkinson & Yeo
P van Delft (clerk).

Meeting opened 7.35

1. The grouped Chairman welcomed all those present and thanked them for attending the meeting.
2. Members of the public – 6 members were present; a parishioner raised an old outstanding problem of insufficient car parking facilities on Stoney Lane causing difficulties for deliveries to their properties. A new parishioner wished to become more involved with local communities.
3. Individual meetings for each Parish:-

Coryton Meeting

1. Chair – no other person present
2. Apologies for absence – all present
3. Election of new Chair and Secretary – The current Chair Cllr Perkins offered to continue for the year.
4. Members of the public open forum – no other person present

Lewtrenchard Meeting

1. The chair's welcomed all those present
2. Apologies for absence – all present
3. Election of Chair and Secretary – Cllr Dawe was elected - proposed by Cllr Metherell, seconded by Cllr Yeo
4. Members of the public open forum – no issues raised.

Marystow Meeting

1. The chair welcomed all those present
2. Apologies for absence – all present
3. Election of Chair – Cllr Harrop was elected - proposed by Cllr Wilkinson, seconded by Mrs Dawe
Election of Secretary- Cllr Wilkinson was elected - proposed by Cllr Harrop, seconded by Cllr McSmythurs
4. Members of the public open forum – Layby/passing area requested near the Rampsonwillis.

Thrushelton Meeting

1. The chair welcomed all those present
2. Apologies for absence – all present
3. Election of Chair and secretary – Cllr Andrews was elected - proposed by Cllr Southcott, seconded by Mr Alexander
4. Members of the public open forum – no issues raised.

4. Grouped Update on key parish council initiatives
 - 4.1 The Queens Jubilee celebration arrangements – The chair confirmed that a lamb roast and other food would be available for the Beacon lighting on Thursday 2nd June at 9.45pm. The

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Sunday lunch – bring and share arrangements was progressing well, this to be followed by a children’s sports events. ‘Lewdown Past’ the local history group will be arranging a village tour on Monday 30th May, more details to follow. Zoom meetings are scheduled for Monday evenings 7.30pm they have been arranged for interested groups, clubs and associations to help finalise planning of the events.

- 4.2 Traffic working group – village highways safety - Cllr Southcott reported that the new 30mph preparations were now well underway. Also, Cllr Southcott reported that a proposal for new V.A.S (vehicle activated signs) would be put forward to the council soon, some grant funding was available. Speedwatch had helped in reducing the number of speeding vehicles, however a vehicle was recorded doing 66mph near the school and 56mph through the village. Also recorded were ‘SORN’ vehicles and ‘non-MOT’ vehicles, these have been reported to the police.
 - 4.3 Rampsonwillis recreation ground children’s play equipment area – Cllr Perkins reported that £17,500 funding was available so far. A condition of the funding was to submit the costings in one main submission. A Pre-planning application will be forthcoming soon.
 - 4.4 Emergency plan – An E.P. booklet had been distributed throughout all the households in the grouped parishes. A grant has been applied for the equipment that maybe needed in an emergency. The final stages of the plan are near completion.
 - 4.5 50-year commemoration V.E Day stone – An Oak tree planted in 1995 had no plaque, the council has now purchased a stone and plaque, this will be unveiled by the local Mayoress Caroline Mott on 8th May at 3pm. A service and light refreshments will be provided after the unveiling. The veil cloth will be kindly provided by the W.I.
5. The chair summed up thanking all those in attendance saying that the openness of conversation during the parish meetings was most welcome and helpful.

Meeting closed at 8.38.

Tea/coffee and biscuits were provided afterwards by Mrs Dawe.

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