



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LANEAST PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE CHURCH ROOM LANEAST -  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 pm**

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- Present** Councillor P Stephenson (Chairman)  
Councillors; E. J. Martin, M. Orchard and D. Simmons  
Carolyn May (Parish Clerk)
- Also, in Attendance:** Cllr. Adrian Parsons (Cornwall Council), Mr P. Cromie; Mrs M. Groves; Mr D. Groves and Mr N. Hanford
- 2017/18 – 30** **Apologies – None**
- 2017/18 – 31** **Declaration of Interests – None**
- 2017/18 – 32** **Co-option of New Member**
- Mr Danny Simmons was invited to address the meeting, in relation to his request to become a co-opted Councillor on the Parish Council.
- Mr Simmons has been a resident of Badgall for eight years and is currently employed as an Army Officer at Exeter. He wished to become a Councillor to represent the area in which he resides.
- It was **proposed** by Cllr. Orchard, **seconded** by Cllr Martin and **RESOLVED** that Mr Danny Simmons should be co-opted as a Member of Laneast Parish Council. Unanimous. **Carried.**
- Cllr. Simmons joined his fellow Members at the Council Table.
- 2017/18 – 33** **Confirmation of Minutes**
- Cllr, Stephenson highlighted an error in the relation to Resolution 2017/18 – 39. He highlighted that the APM/AGM is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 and not 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018, as shown in the Minute.
- It was **proposed** by Cllr Orchard, **seconded** by Cllr Burden and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes (altered to include the rectification above) of the meeting of Laneast Parish Council on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017, be confirmed as a correct record of that meeting. Unanimous. **Carried.**
- The meeting minutes were duly signed, on each page, by the Chairman.



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**Public Representation Session**

**Speeding on A395** The issue of speeding traffic on the A395, between Moor View and Pipers Pool was raised and the implementation of a speed restriction discussed. The Chairman advised members of the public present that the matter had been raised by the Clerk, who had corresponded with Mr Oliver Jones of Cornwall Council Highways on the matter.

The Parish Council had received a written response from Mr Jones, in which he stated, inter alia, that there was insufficient evidence to support the implementation of a speed limit.

Parishioners advised the meeting that there was a need for improved signage at cross roads and T-junctions, if the speed limit was not to be reduced on the A395 by Cornwall Council. It was also suggested that the road markings at junctions require re-painting.

Cllr Simmons suggested that a single, solid, white line could be placed on the A395 at junctions, thus requiring motorists to 'stay in lane'. There has been a tendency for vehicles to overtake at both T-junctions and at cross-roads, thereby compromising road users travelling in the opposite direction.

It was **agreed** that Cllr Parsons would address this matter with Mr Jones.

Cllr Parsons advised the meeting that there had been a speed monitoring box provided in another area and that this might be a course of action for the Parish Council to consider. He also alluded to the police training for volunteer traffic monitoring (Speed Watch).

One Member of the public highlighted the presence of a police speed camera vehicle being situated close to Pipers Pool and asked why it could not be sited in the layby, close to Moor Garage and the Laneast Junction.

It was **agreed** that the Clerk would correspond with Devon and Cornwall Police (Chief Constable's Office) and request that the camera vehicle should undertake speed monitoring at the stated location, adding that this may provide the necessary evidence for Cornwall Council to impose a speed restriction.



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**Fly Tipping/Refuse** The Parish Council was advised that a substantial amount of rubbish had been left in Church Lane and that there had been an incident of fly-tipping at the Quarry.

It was **agreed** that Mr Groves would organise a voluntary litter pick, which the Clerk would advertise on the Parish Council website. Mr Groves was advised to report the fly-tipping to Cornwall Council.

**Finance Matters**

**2017/18 – 34**

The Parish Council's Schedule of Payments was considered by the Members. The Clerk advised that, since the publication of the Agenda, a further invoice had been received (SeaDog IT (domain renewal) £34.50).

Members queried the Cornwall Council (Election Recharges) £ 237.63) invoice, stating that the sum seemed rather excessive for a small Parish. The Clerk stated that she had discussed the same with Cornwall Council Finance and had been assured that the sum was correct. Cllr Parsons advised that he raise the issue at County level.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Orchard, **seconded** by Cllr Martyn and **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would not renew its' CALC membership.  
Unanimous. **Carried.**

It was **proposed** by Cllr Burden, **seconded** by Cllr Orchard and **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council Schedule of Payments would be accepted.  
Unanimous. **Carried.**

**HMRC**

The Clerk advised the meeting that she had corresponded with HMRC on two occasions (original letter and reminder). To date, there has been no response to the Parish Council's query.

It was **agreed** that the Clerk should continue to write, on a regular basis, in order to force a response.

**Planning Matters** There were no planning matters for consideration.



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**Correspondence** There was one item of correspondence from Zurich Insurance. It was **agreed** that the Clerk would address the matter.

**Next Meeting** The next meeting Of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018, in the Church Room

The meeting closed at 20:00 hrs.

Signed .....  
Chair ..... Date .....

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