

Minutes of a meeting of Letwell Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Monday December 2nd 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Alan Nettleship, chairman, Jenny Straw, Duncan Biggins, Matthew Bell and Martyn Sharpe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Matters Arising: 713/19 The fingerpost sign had now been replaced at the junction of Lamb Lane and Ivy Lodge Lane.

714/19 Members discussed at length the planning issues at North Farm at Gildingwells, and felt that the barn should be used for agriculture as per the original permission. The clerk was instructed to pursue the matter with RMBC.

715/19 The council expressed its thanks to the chairman and his neighbour Colin Parrish for installing the interpretive panel beside the telephone box. The council decided to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Parrish.

716/19 The missing footpath sign pointing the way to the Dovecote had not yet been replaced.

717/19 A working party had spent a morning taking care of the rowan trees on the Ramper.

Correspondence: 718/19 The insurance company had sent a schedule adding the interpretive panel to the cover provided through the policy.

Accounts: 719/19 Louise Addy, £17 20p, duck feed, proposed M Sharpe, seconded J Straw; 720/19 Shelley Signs Ltd., £1290, interpretive panel, proposed J Straw, seconded M Sharpe, 721/19 Donation for FLAG from L Pawlowski, £10. 722/19 The clerk reported he had submitted a claim for VAT refund totalling £436.54p.

Any other business: 723/19 The chairman expressed concern about the danger caused by off road bikers tearing along footpaths and bridleways without any thought for the safety of others. The clerk said he would raise the matter with the Police Commissioner, who had apologised to the council about the force's failure to answer 101 calls promptly.

724/19 Members spent some time discussing how to install the newly constructed duckhouse. The clerk said he would approach a local plant hire contractor and seek his advice.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.