

# Lynesack and Softley Parish Council

<b>Go for PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING – draft until signed</b>	
<b>DATE</b> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 7pm	
<b>VENUE</b>	Butterknowle village hall
<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b>ITEM</b>	
	<b>PRESENT:</b> Cllrs J Newell, Y Wilkinson, R Kellett, C.Starks, D Wallace and C Simpson C Dodd (clerk)
1.	<b>Apologies:</b> Cllr V Balchin and R.Lowson
2.	<b>Declaration of interest:</b> None
3.	<b>Minutes from the last meeting to approve, sign and date</b>
4.	<b>Matters arising from January’s minutes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The request for double yellow lines outside the Doctor’s surgery has been aborted.</li> <li>b) With regard to a proposed play area - the Clerk enquired about the land at the top end of Butterknowle that is for sale with Nick Carver. The owner is not willing to split the land at this time. Northstar are going to do a survey with the local residents with regard to the area at the top of Garden View in regard top a children’s play area.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Accounts:</b>  A) Invoices to approve:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clerk’s wages £255.82</li> <li>2) Clerk’s PAYE £63.80</li> <li>3) Go Daddy renewal of web hosting £59.66</li> <li>4) C.Dodd £23.22. Stamps, cardboard tube for footpath map and plastic folders</li> </ul> B) Balance of account was read out at the meeting
6	<b>Planning applications:</b> None
7	<b>Planning decisions:</b> None
8	<b>Highways/Parish matters.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) There is a hole in the gutter on Grewburn Lane between 1, Grewburn Lane and the entrance to the farm track for East Howle Farm. To report to DCC</li> <li>b) There are 4 pot holes at the junction of Quarry Lane and Copley Lane. To report to DCC</li> <li>c) Excessive litter throughout the Parish needs clearing up – to report to DCC</li> <li>d) There is no ‘please drive slowly’ sign on the Southside village sign – to be taken up with traffic management</li> <li>e) Vehicles are parking on double yellow lines on Darlington Road in West Auckland – to allow them to go into the shops – a complaint to be sent to DCC</li> </ul>
9	<b>Re-alignment of Parishes</b> It was agreed to ask Woodland Parish Council to continue with this matter
10	<b>Officers/members reports – None</b>
11	<b>Correspondence:</b> A) A parishioner has asked if there are any allotments available and will be referred to Jeanette B) Details of a remembrance bench and planter were read out and noted

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12	<b>Items for future consideration: None</b>	
14	<b>Any other business – None</b>	
15	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 - 7pm in Butterknowle village hall.. Meeting closed at 7.50pm.	