

Lynesack and Softley Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING	
DATE Thursday 11 th November 2021. 7pm	
VENUE	Butterknowle village hall
AGENDA	
ITEM	
	PRESENT: Cllrs J Newell, D Wallace, V Balchin , C. Simpson, C.Carrick and R Kellett. County Cllr J Cosslett C Dodd (clerk)
1	Apologies Cllr C Starks and R Lowson
2	Declaration of interest: Cllr Newell asked on behalf of the Butterknowle Village Hall Association for a donation toward a Christmas tree and lights for Butterknowle Villager Hall. R Kellett proposed £50 donation, D Wallace seconded and a vote confirmed this.
3	Minutes from the last meeting to approve, sign and date.
4	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find and Fix have started the work on the planters and emails to be sent thanking them for the excellent work 2. Thank you letter received from Great North Air Ambulance for the donation given 3. Headmistress of Butterknowle has sent us a letter acknowledging the fact that there is a problem with parking on the main road at drop and pick up times 4. Ground rent has been paid that was in arrears 5. Cllr Cosslett states to address the problem of the no parking sign through Cllr John Shuttleworth 6. Drain opposite 1 Copley Bent now cleaned and working 7. Cllr Cosslett says the Clean and Green team will be working through the winter months 8. Cllr Lowson will speak to the arborist with regard to the trees that need trimming at Edge Common 9. No interest has been shown for the shed at Copley football field, it will therefore be taken down 10. Bridle Path 77 – good progress has been made with regard to access
5	<p>Accounts:</p> <p>A) Invoices to approve</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clerk's wages £255.82 2) Clerk's PAYE £63.80 3) SE Landscaping £456.00 4) Donation toward Christmas tree for Butterknowle Village Hall £50 5) Donation to Butterknowle Scouts/Cubs for litter picking equipment £65 <p>B) Balance of current account was read out</p>
6	<p>Planning applications:</p> <p>None</p>
7	<p>Planning decisions:</p> <p>None</p>
8	<p>Highways/Parish matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The coping stones are falling off the wall at Waterbank. On the B6282, just after Benty Close Farm, on the left hand side 2) 2 letters to be sent to the local grass cutters for their continued good work

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3) Bus shelters previously reported to be chased up.4) The water has been turned off at the allotments for the winter and the pipe drained5) Trenches across the road from previous works are sinking, these are on Pinfold Lane, between the Village Hall and The Diamond PH6) Cllr Cosslett was asked to look into the situation on Footpath 58 where a gate has been erected, stopping the likes of push chairs using the path	
9	Officers/members reports: None	
10	Correspondence. None	
11	Any other business. Jeanette met with Kevin Telford with regard to footpaths and also the possibility of using S106 monies on the footpaths	
12	Items for future consideration: Precept information received to look through for January	
13	Date of next meeting: Thursday 9th December 2021 - 7pm in Butterknowle village hall.. Meeting closed at 8.00 pm.	