

**LITTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting  
held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 8.15pm in Litton Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr Saxby in the Chair  
Cllrs Brunt, Gregory, Howe & Rooke

IN ATTENDANCE: G Turner, Clerk

**3145 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – were received from Councillor Rennie

**3146 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no interests declared for agenda items.

**3147 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**3148 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

There were no agenda items that required the exclusion of members of the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1.

**3149 MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** That the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the monthly council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, as being a true and correct record.

**ACTIONS FROM THE MINUTES**

- **2990 Update on War Memorial and Land at Cressbrook & 3083 Tree Maintenance at the War Memorial Land Cressbrook** – A stonewaller has agreed to quote for the 37 - 40m stretch of wall that needs repairing at Cressbrook.

It was noted that now the new financial year has commenced there will be a new round of grants available that the Parish Council can apply for.

- **3128 Update on the incursion onto the Village Greens**

Following on from a visit to the owners of The Cottage, Litton Dale by Councillor Rooke, an email received was circulated to members, with details of how they hope to improve the area outside their property.

It was **agreed** that more details on what the owners have planned is required before Councillors can make a decision.

**3150 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Application Number: NP/DDD/0326/0337 – 73 Ravensdale Cottages, Unnamed track from C97 to Ravensdale Cottages, Cressbrook - Listed Building Consent - To into Install an external soil pipe from the bathroom at the rear of the property, connecting it to the existing underground sewage pipe of the property.

**IT WAS AGREED:** That the Parish Council has no objection to this planning application.

**3151 FINANCE**

The Clerk submitted a schedule of payments in the sum of £2,667.60 for approval together with a bank reconciliation as at 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** That the schedule of payments be signed and the accounts to which they relate be paid.

The current account balance as at 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 was £6,733.69 and the reserve account balance was £8,063.81.

### **3152 TO CONSIDER TABLE RENT CHARGES FOR 2026/27**

Following discussion, **IT WAS AGREED** to freeze the table rents for one more year at £75 per table.

**IT WAS FURTHER AGREED:** to give Litton Village Shop a grant equivalent to the rent of 3 tables.

### **3153 CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTHLY PLAYGROUND REPORT**

The monthly playground report was circulated to members.

Councillor Rooke stated that he had started cleaning some of the equipment in readiness for the annual playground inspection in May.

**IT WAS AGREED THAT:** three quotes will be needed for the new slide and the Clerk will contact some more playground companies.

### **3154 TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS RAISED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**IT WAS AGREED:** that issues raised during the meeting had been given actions for further consideration.

### **3155 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR FRIENDS OF LITTON TO USE THE VILLAGE GREENS AND MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD IN LITTON FOR LITTON NIGHT ON 23RD JUNE 2026**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** To approve the use of the Village Green and Memorial Playing field for Litton Night.

### **3156 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FROM FRIENDS OF LITTON TO USE LITTON VILLAGE GREENS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 20TH/21ST JUNE**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** To approve the use of the Village Green for the planned events by Friends of Litton.

### **3157 CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence received by Clerk since the last Council Meeting:

- **Email from a resident regarding EV charging in Cressbrook** – It was noted that DCC is currently looking at the provision of EV charging in Cressbrook and Litton.
- **Email from Litton Mill requesting funding of defibrillator pads at Litton Mill and Millers Dale** – It was noted that the other villages in the Parish pay for their own defibrillator pads and batteries and with 5 defibrillators currently in the Parish it is not feasible for the Parish Council to bear the cost of their maintenance. It was also note that Millers Dale is not within the Parish.
- **Email from PDNPA regarding the launch of a new project to plant ‘Landscape Trees’ in field boundaries and in-field on agricultural land, but could be used in public spaces. Funding can also be provide for small woodland copses, up to 25 trees.** Noted.
- **Complaints were received by the amount of fly tipping around the Air Ambulance recycling bins in Litton** – **IT WAS AGREED:** to ask Air Ambulance to remove the bins to discourage the fly tipping.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.44pm.