LINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL



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Full Council meeting - 28th May 2025

Minutes of the meeting of Lingfield Parish Council as above, held at Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre, 19:00.

Present: Cllr Cath Hearnden, Cllr Camilla Downing, Cllr Jason Fudge, Cllr Julie Duggan, Cllr Lesley Steeds

Absent: Cllr Liz Lockwood, Cllr Graham Marks **In attendance:** Catherine Fitzgerald (Clerk)

2025/05/1: Apologies for Absence

Apologies were RECEIVED and accepted from Cllr Liz Lockwood and Cllr Graham Marks

2025/05/2: Declarations of Interest.

None

2025/05/3: Public Participation.

No Public in attendance.

2025/05/4: District and County Councillors' reports as follows;

Cllr Julie Duggan – Advised there will be a survey for residents coming out from Tandridge in June, residents are encouraged to have their say either on line or via post – Parish Council will prompt residents on social media.

Cllr Lesley Steeds - Advised Gatwick development is still an ongoing discussion and Surrey County Council are monitoring it, updates to follow. Lingfield Common Road land was devastated, this was found to be unauthorised, access has now been blocked.

2025/05/5: Council Meeting Minutes 26th March 2025 and 23rd April 2025

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Council as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read and approved. Published on lingfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk website

2025/05/6: Clerks Report

Clerks Report was **RECEIVED** and actions **AGREED**

2025/05/7: Tandridge District Council Open Consultations

RECEIVED consultations and **AGREED** responses: None received.

2025/05/8: Schedule of Payments

RESOLVED to approve, Council agreed to authorise, Clerk to action.

| Payee – Annual | Description | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Art Software | Accounts Package | £119.88 pd23-5 prev agreed |
| BT | Phone and Broadband | £227.90 pd2-5 prev agreed |
| Vision ICT | Hosting website emails June 25 – May 26 | £144.00 pd23-5 prev agreed |
| Vision ICT | Website host May 25 - Apr 26 | £180.60 pd27-3 prev agreed |
| Lingfield and Dormansland Community | Office Rent | £1805.25 (£145 inc £152.25 w/e 1/7/2025) |
| Centre | | |
| Zurich | Annual Insurance | £ 2326.75 – as per APM |
| Payee – Monthly | | |
| EDF Energy | War Memorial | £60.00 |

| SES Water | Allotments | £54.00 |
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| Google | Email Host | £42.00 |
| HSBC | Bank Charges | £8.00avg |
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| Payees – April/May 25 | | |
| Mulberry | Training courses | £126.00 pd23-5 Chair/Clerk Auth |
| RC Larkin | Pond Handrail | £522.00 pd23-5 Prev agreed |
| Foreman Tree Surgeons | Removal of tree | £500.00 pd23-5 Prev agreed |
| The Sign Company | Sign for Annual Parish Assembly | £54.00 pd23-5 Chair/Clerk Auth |
| Cypress Bay | Allotment maintenance | £240.00 pd23-5 Prev agreed |
| RV Deller | Pond Maintenance/grass cut and Allotment | £680.00 pd23-5 Prev agreed |
| | post | |
| Sainsburys | APA Supplies | £84.75 |
| Sainsburys | APA Supplies | £7.65 |
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| Cypress Bay | Allotment maintenance | £456.00 |
| David Archer | Tree Survey | £1050.00 |
| Optimise Apr/May | Payroll Management | £90.00 |
| Salaries Apr | | £2487.06 |
| Salaries May | | £2487.06 |

2025/05/9: End of Year Accounts

RECEIVED and APPROVED Accounts for year ending 31st March 2025

RECEIVED and APPROVED Annual Governance Statement 2024/25

RECEIEVD and APPROVED Accounting Statements for 2024/25

2025/05/10 Update:

Neighbourhood Plan

RECEIVED an update that this is still with Tandridge awaiting their feedback.

2025/05/11 Conservation Area Appraisal

RECEIVED update from Clerk, awaiting response from contractors.

25/05/12 Unitary Authorities

Cllr L Steeds – Advised there is still no decision, further updates will follow.

25/05/13 Lingfest 2026

RECEIVED update on number of volunteers that have come forward to plan Lingfest and it was **AGREED** this would not be enough to make the planning of such an event viable.

25/05/14 Village Environment

RESOLVED by the Council as follows:

- 1) Parking Issues Vicarage Road RECEIVED report on parking issues, it was AGREED not to take further action on this issue.
- 2) Community Assets Future Planning RECEIVED update on Parish Assets, it was AGREED this would be discussed in more detail at the next Full Council meeting in June.
- 3) Colins Gate Headland's way RECEIVED report stating the handle/latch on the gate was broken, it was AGREED for Clerk to source repair quotations.
- **4) Christmas Lights High Street RECEIVED** update for Christmas Lights, it was AGREED to discuss in more detail at the next meeting in June
- 5) Allotments Skip hire and gate RECEIVED update on the allotments, it was agreed to hire skips for each to remove any debris and source contractor to repair one of the gates.

2025/05/15 Grant Applications:

RECEIVED and **AGREED the following grant application:**

• Citizens Advice Tandridge District £250 was agreed of the £500 requested.

2025/05/16 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 25th June 2025

NOTED suggested items for the next Council meeting:

- Community Assets
- Tree Survey
- Christmas Lights

2025/03/18 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 Received and AGREED staff salary update.

meeting closed at 7.50pm