



# LAMBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE RACING LIASON WORKING GROUP WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020, 7.30PM, VIA ZOOM

**Attending:** Cllr.Riggall (Chairman), Cllr.Snowden (Vice-Chairman), Cllr.Billinge-Jones, Mr Harry Dunlop, Mr Dominic Ffrench Davis, Mr Shaun Johnson, Mrs S Coyle

Apologies:

Cllr.Riggall proposed that the Committee change to a working group.

### **20. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING**

It was proposed to accept the Minutes from Racing Advisory Meeting held on 22nd January 2020 as a true and accurate reflection of the meeting by Cllr. Riggall, Seconded by Cllr Billinge-Jones. Minutes to be signed. One matter has arisen from the minutes; the collapsed drain at Maddle Road Junction had been repaired but has since been damaged again. Cllr.Riggall will report to John. Cllr Snowden also requested that the jagged rock on the corner be smoothed over. Cllr Riggall to action.

### **21. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE- CHAIRMAN**

Cllr.Billinge-Jones proposed Cllr.Riggall for Chairman and Cllr Snowden Seconded. Cllr.Riggall proposed Cllr.Snowden as Vice Chairman and Cllr. Billinge-Jones Seconded.

### **22. FINANCE UPDATE & BUDGET PROPOSAL**

Cllr.Riggall confirmed that £9k had been earmarked for Fulke Walwyn Way but the works will not take place before April 2021, he proposes that Full Council continue to earmark this amount for 2021/22.

### **23. RACING LEVY**

Proposal for Committee to agree the Racing Levy for Winter 2020/21 (2019/20 Levy maintained at £3/Horse).

Proposal for Committee to agree the timetable for Levy requests for winter 2020/21 and agree the letter format.

Cllr.Riggall & Cllr.Snowden to try and go round all of the trainers to ensure everyone pays.

Cllr.Billinge-Jones informed the group that West Berkshire has stopped filling the bins free of charge. When Mr Dunlop queried if due to Covid perhaps WBC could help out Cllr.Billinge-Jones explained that the Parish Council don't pay rates so can't claim expenses.

Cllr Riggall has been made aware that it is sometimes a struggle to get to Uplands. If he is made aware then the JCE will supply a topping up service.

#### **24 FULKE WALWYN WAY IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE**

During the spring/summer of 2019 work totalling approx. £4k was carried out but didn't last long. As a result it fills the river with rubbish. Cllr Riggall proposed a project to resurface the track with tarmac and was advised by WBC to apply for a certificate of lawful development. No further progress has been made, Cllr.Riggall will now contact Cllr.Woolaston for advice. There was a general discussion about horses slipping on tarmac and possible use of woodchip, however, Cllr.Billinge-Jones pointed out anything loose would wash into the river. Mr Dunlop said it needs to be maintenance free for a long term solution.

Cllr.Riggall and Cllr.Snowden to look at the location of springs on the horse walk 2/2/21.

Cllr.Billinge-Jones read out the contractor's terms for clearing FWW and Cllr.Snowden has requested photographic evidence when work is carried out.

#### **25. CONTROL OF LORRIES/HEAVY VEHICLES IN UPPER LAMBOURN**

Cllr Riggall confirmed planning enforcement team were made aware of illegal furniture sales.

#### **26.GREENWAYS HORSE TRACK**

For information – update on the Greenways track situation.

**Extract from email:** I look after the lambourn community page on facebook. I am unsure who in racing to address this with?? Is there a suitable person on the council who can address this with the trainers in the village. And while i am on the subject, are they allowed to come up efwards hill from the high street given that its one way?? I have heard of several vehicles having head on confrontations with strings of horses there.

#### **27 ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON NEXT AGENDA**

Any items for future agenda/discussion

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