

## LACKFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the planning meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022

**Councillors present:** Stan Green (Chairman), Harry Lidster, Naomi Palmer and Steve Jones.

**Also present:** Joanne Kirk (clerk) and one member of the public.

**1. Acceptance of apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Andrew Ramsay, John Coldwell and Roland van Wilk and the reason for absence accepted.

**2. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda and dispensation requests**

No interests were declared and no dispensation requests were received.

**3. Public session**

No issues were raised.

**4. Planning**

**a) DC/22/1148/HH - Lackford Hall - creation of tennis court.**

It was resolved that no objections would be made to this application.

**5. Approval of any payments**

It was resolved that the follow payments would be approved:

- Stan Green - VAS batteries x 2 and 2 chargers – Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s.72- **£136.38**
- Risby Parish Council – print cartridge (10%) - LGA 1972, s111 – **£5.08.**

It was also resolved that Lackford Parish Council would authorise future payments for consumables for the VAS up to an annual limit of £200.

**6. New Model Code of Conduct 'Other Registrable Interests' forms.**

Councillors completed the forms.

**7. Email from West Suffolk Council about street lighting.**

Lackford Parish Council has received the following email from West Suffolk Council:

*West Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council are carrying out an audit of street lighting in the district, including all parish and town council lighting.*

*According to information provided by Suffolk County Council, many parish and town councils own and maintain lights across West Suffolk. However, many of these lights are not yet upgraded to LED lanterns, meaning that the environmental and cost benefits are yet to be realised.*

*The purpose of the audit is to update our understanding of streetlight distribution, type, and purpose across the area, while engaging relevant parish and town councils to see if they are willing to work with West Suffolk and Suffolk County Council further on this issue.*

*At the moment, based on the information provided by Suffolk County Council, data suggests that your council does not own any lights.*

*In addition, we'd also be interested to hear your opinion on any West Suffolk Council or Suffolk County Council lighting in your area:*

*Are there any lights that no longer serve their original intended purpose, or are otherwise surplus to requirements?*

*Would your council be interested in installing and maintaining any additional lights of its own to supplement those owned by SCC and WSC? If so, then please state where and why.*

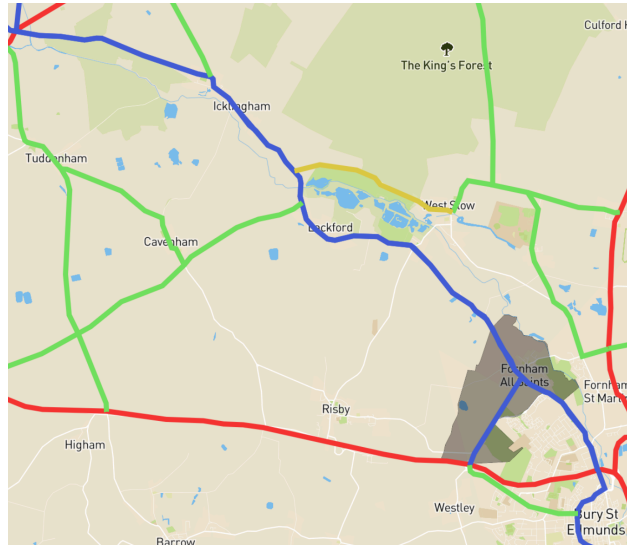
It was resolved that Lackford Parish Council would submit the following response:

- Are there any lights that no longer serve their original intended purpose, or are otherwise surplus to requirements? **No.**
- Would your council be interested in installing and maintaining any additional lights of its own to supplement those owned by SCC and WSC? **No.**

**8. Any other business for noting or including on the next agenda on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

The following items are for noting:

- a)** Lackford Parish Council has now received electronic copies of all the PC files from a former clerk.
- b)** Suffolk County Council's recommended lorry routes review has been completed. Lackford is on a blue route.



**Red** - strategic lorry routes. All movements crossing Suffolk should use these, with those starting or ending in the county using them in preference to local lorry routes.

**Blue** - zone distribution lorry routes - roads within a zone serving as a route to a local access route.

**Green** - local access routes - roads or parts of roads serving as access to a specific location.

**Yellow** - local access routes with restrictions.

**Grey** - lorry watch areas.

- c) Email from West Suffolk Council about their annual canvassing process to update the electoral register – for information only.**
- d) Insurance questionnaire from Gallagher**  
The Parish Council agreed a 5% increase in the value of its assets at the March 2022 meeting.

**The following items are for including on the next agenda:**

- a)** Chase outstanding Highways issues with County Councillor Rebecca Hopfensperger.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm**

**Signed:** ..... **Dated:** .....