

Monthly Meeting of Great Lumley Parish Council

Held on Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 6.30pm
Great Lumley Community Centre

Present:

Cllr Phil Heaviside (Chair)	Cllr Norman Foster
Cllr Peter Brown	Cllr Jeremy Whiting
Cllr Carol McAllister	Cllr Anne Lambton
Cllr Alan Bell	Ian Heaviside (Parish Clerk)

In Attendance

1 member of the public

1.	Apologies Apologies for absence were received from, Cllr Tim Robson, Cllr Hayley Park, Cllr Neil Bains & Cllr Mhairi Pugh
2.	Declarations of Interest Cllr Jeremy Whiting item 6.1 & 6.3
3.	Public comments Mrs Joan Robson asked for an update on the asset transfer and refurbishment of the Community Centre Cllr Heaviside explained that the asset transfer is in the final stages and the documents are with our solicitors being scrutinised prior to signing The works will be carried out in phases to ensure the minimum amount of disruption and being able to keep the Centre partly in operation during the works
4.	Minutes of the last meeting Minutes from the previous meeting held on 2nd January 2024 and the extraordinary meeting held on Monday 8th January. 2024 were agreed and signed.
5.	Matters arising from the minutes None
6.	Environment and Community 6.1 Millennium Green – DCC have carried out some works at the Millennium Green and have marked out further trees for remedial works over the coming months The subject of relinquishing the lease is still ongoing and will require further legal advice and discussions with Natural England 6.2 Festival 2024 – there has been a further well attended meeting of the festival committee. Proposals are for classic cars, stalls, possible football tournament 6.3 Feasibility Study for bowling green – Surveys have been completed and outline costs and plans are expected in the next few weeks

	6.4 Letter Head and Logo – No suggestions as yet however this item to remain on agenda
7.	<p>Community Centre</p> <p>7.1 Groups – Cllr Carol McAllister said that the groups and classes are running as normal. There are a number of additional groups in the pipeline in the coming months</p> <p>DAY has written to the Parish advising of a pause in operations due to staffing issues</p> <p>Santa Suit has gone missing which is to be investigated</p> <p>7.2 Asset Transfer – the transfer is still with our solicitors at present.</p> <p>7.3 Gym Doors – Cllr Phil Heaviside has organised quotes from 2 companies</p> <p>DST Shuitters £3918.00, Tyne Valley Glazing £7822.00 it was agreed to accept the lower quote following some minor alterations to the layout</p>
8	<p>Accounts</p> <p>Due to bank account issues from the Clark no accounts were available. These will be dealt with at the next meeting</p>
9	<p>Personnel Sub Committee</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
10.	<p>Councillor Reports – to receive updates on specific areas of responsibility:</p> <p>Cllr Phil Heaviside noted that a number of salt bins had been replenished by DCC</p> <p>A lot of dog fouling has been going on in the village which has been reported to DCC wardens</p> <p>Cllr Alan Bell noted that the surplus gym equipment had been posted on Facebook ready for sealed bids via e mail</p>
11.	<p>Planning applications</p> <p>3 storey extension to 1 Broadviews</p>
12.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>None Reported</p>
13.	<p>Matters for information</p> <p>None were noted</p>
14.	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 1830 hrs</p>

Signed:

Date:

Councillor

Great Lumley Parish Council