

The Notes of the Meeting of Leeds Parish Council
held in Leeds and Broomfield Village Hall on Tuesday, 12th December 2017 at 7:30 PM.

***Councillors present: Govett
Martin***

Also, present: Parish Clerk, Mrs Sherrie Babington, KCC Councillor Gary Cooke and members of the public.

The meeting was chaired by Councillor Govett.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Fort, Springford, China, Beale, and Bowles.

2. Declaration of Interests.

No interests were declared.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting.

As the meeting was not quorate it was agreed that the minutes would be signed at the next Parish Council Meeting.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes.

There were no matters arising.

5. Public Comments and Observations.

No matters were raised.

6. KCC Councillors Report.

KCC Councillor Cooke gave his report to the meeting.

He spoke regarding the Public Meeting he had arranged and stated that this was a positive meeting that had been attended by 400 members of the public.

He confirmed that there was a commitment and support from KCC for the concept of the Relief Road and it was unfortunate that there had been a complete breakdown in the relationship between KCC and MBC.

Councillor Cooke stated that MBC was not in support of the Relief Road and this was outlined in the recent letter from the MBC Leader Fran Wilson.

He confirmed that KCC were still pressing ahead with the background work to ascertain the need for the Relief Road, however since the meeting MBC were not working with KCC.

The Chairman asked about route options for the Relief Road and it was confirmed that these were still being considered and at some point, next year KCC would consult with Parish Councils.

He referred to a letter from Helen Whateley MP that had offered to attend a meeting with MBC and KCC.

Councillor Cooke stated that MBC had declined to attend this and therefore to date no date had been arranged.

Councillor Cooke reported on a forthcoming Public Consultation to review the KCC subsidised Buses and stated that at present this was only a consultation and no matters had been considered.

7. MBC Ward Councillors Report.

MBC Councillor Fort gave her apologies to the meeting.

8. Highways Matters.

No matters were raised.

9. Police Report.

No police matters were reported.

10. Correspondence Report.

The correspondence received during the month was noted by members.

11. Planning Matters.

No matters were discussed.

12. Financial Matters.

a. Financial Statement.

The Financial Statement was circulated to all members present.

Bank Balances

Opening Balance on Community Direct Plus Account	£53281.41
Less/Add Account transfers/deposits	£0.00
Less Account for payment	£1504.94
Closing Balance on Community Direct Plus Account	£51776.47

Opening Balance on Business Select 14 Day Account	£30146.21
Less/Add Account transfers/deposits	£0.00

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<u>Balance on all PC Accounts</u>	<u>£81922.68</u>
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b. 2018/2019 Budget.

The Clerk informed members that the draft budget had been circulated to members for consideration as the Precept needed to be approved by January 2018.

The Chairman spoke regarding this and it was agreed that the Clerk would circulate the budget to members for emailed discussion and agreement and ratification at the February 2018 PC meeting.

Action: Clerk to Action.

13. Parish Maintenance.

No matters were raised.

14. Leeds Playing Field, Tennis Courts, Pavilion, and Children's Play Area.

No matters were raised.

15. Street Lighting.

No matters were raised.

16. Joint Parish Group and Local Plan.

The Chairman referred to a request from the JPG for financial assistance with the Judicial Review being taken by CPRE regarding the Local Plan. This was discussed, and members present believed the legal challenge was not worth the financial cost, however it was agreed that this would be considered by the Parish Council at its next PC meeting.

17. Public Comments and Observations.

No matters were raised.

18. Urgent Matters.

No matters were raised.

19. Date of next meeting.

13th February 2018.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed to the press and public at 8.25pm.

Signed: _____
Chairman

Dated: _____