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Minutes of the meeting of **Loggerheads Parish Council** to be held at **Weslyn Methodist Church 7:30pm Thursday 16 April 2026**

Present: Chairman Swetman, Cllr Goodwin, Cllr Fox, Cllr Sheard, Cllr Lee, Cllr Swan, Cllr Butterworth, Cllr Roberts, Love, Cllr Sedgley

1. To receive and consider apologies for absence

   Cllr Beales, Borough Cllr Northcott, Borough Cllr Turnock

2. To note declarations of Members' interests

3. To approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held in March
   Proposed Cllr Lee, Seconded Cllr Swan

4. Public Question Time – No one present

5. Updates from committee chairs (Finance & Planning)
   Cllr Love gave an update on the planning committee

   Several applications were discussed, details of which are in the minutes of the meeting. These have now been submitted to NBC. Changes to the appeal process were also discussed.

   Cllr Lee gave an update on the finance committee

   Accounts were reviewed for 2025/26
   It was proposed that the S106 applications were awarded.
   Proposal from Chairman Swetman that 120K is moved from Unity Trust into the CCLA acount and Seconded by Cllr Lee.

6. To approve the payments for April

Proposed Chairman Swetman, seconded Cllr Lee

7. LV1 lease and update
Chairman Swetman and the Clerk had walked the site and given a list to NBC a list of queries on the site.

8. S137 grant for LACE and Staffs Search and Rescue. The recommendation from the finance committee was.

9. Staffordshire Search and Rescue £500 - Proposal Cllr Sedgley, Seconded Cllr Roberts

LACE - £300 Proposal Chairman Swetman, Seconded Cllr Love

10. S106 updates
Chairman Swetman and the Clerk had met with NBC regarding the S106 outstanding amounts. The officer will find out the information and revert to LPC at the end of April. Gladman homes trigger for the S106 payments is once they break ground. The sum of the S106 is 500K (approx.) This may not all come to the Parish, but LPC offered to work collaboratively with NBC for the community. Chairman Swetman had challenged the fact that NBC had agreed planning for an area that lacked any land for additional community infrastructure.

11. To receive reports from Staffordshire County Council, Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council and Staffordshire Police. None to receive

Cllr Fox – St Marys update - Visits from the book group from the local Churches which the children are enjoying. It's SATS month.

12. To discuss and decide the moving of the precept funds into the reserve account. See above

Chairman Swetman announced that the internal audit had taken place that day and it was clear with no items of concern, he thanked the Clerk for the work on the audit.

13. Date of next meeting – NOTE that the Full Council will now be 11.05.2026 (Monday) Finance Planning would be 14.05.2026 (Thursday) due to the elections.

Meeting closed 8pm