

Longton Parish Council

Minutes of **THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on

Tuesday the 10th January 2017 in **NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL** commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Gooch, Fox, Wignall, Barnes, Coulton, Welch, Alsop, Turner, Mather and Riley

There was one member of the public present together with Tom Calderbank from Preston Bus

01/17 To receive Apologies

None

02/17 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th December 2016 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th December 2016 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

03/17 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

04/17 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was adjourned

A resident stated that he felt that bus service 12 was an excellent service which he used regularly. It said that it ran to time and that the drivers were very polite and helpful.

Tom Calderbank from Preston Bus then mentioned that the new bus lane on Fishergate Preston had proved very helpful in keeping buses to time over the very busy Christmas period. He then talked members through the monitoring figures which had already been circulated and a discussion ensued concerning some minor potential amendments to the route. He then proposed that he would put together a proposal for the continuance of the service for a further period of 12 months considering the minor amendments that had been discussed and which would incorporate a subsidy at the same level as this current year at £50K notwithstanding that the projections for this current year indicated that Preston Bus would have to carry a small loss of approx £5K. The proposal once received would then be considered by this Council at its next available meeting.

The meeting was reconvened

05/17 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

07/2016/1284/HOH – Attached double garage to side @ 14 The Close New Longton PR4 4XH

It was resolved that no representation should be made

06/17 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	City Distributers	Newsletter Distribution	126.00
On Line	Preston Bus	November Subsidy	4166.67
On Line	SLCC	¼ Membership	62.50
On Line	W V Mcennerney-Whittle	3 rd Qtr salary & expenses	1566.03
On Line	Inland revenue	3 rd Qtr tax and NI deductions	972.12
On Line	P Heise	Lengthsman - November	1248.00

It was resolved that the payments mentioned above should be approved

07/17 To consider responding to the enclosed NALC survey regarding Carers Allowances

It was resolved that no response was required since this Council paid no allowances at the present time