

# Longton Parish Council

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24<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Members of the Council are summoned to the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** to be held

Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011 in **New Longton Village Hall** at 7.30pm

W V McEnnerney-Whittle – Clerk and RFO

## A G E N D A

1. To receive Apologies
2. To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011 enclosed
3. To receive Declarations of Interest
4. To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.
5. To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

2010/0814 – Amendment to the siting of plot 1 to facilitate highway adoption @ Land to rear of 24-50 Marsh Lane Longton (details enclosed)

2010/0844 – Outline application for 40 affordable dwellings @ The Fields Long Moss Lane New Longton (details enclosed including Parish Council response to previous application for 25 open market dwellings)

2010/0845 – Single storey extension to rear @311 Chapel Lane New Longton

2010/0834 – Application for non material amendment to 2005/0603 to delete 3 front bays and provide a front porch @ Avondale Moss Lane New Longton

2010/0858 – Two storey extension to front and side together with formation of pitched roof over existing flat roofed area to rear @ 303 Chapel Lane New Longton

2011/0003 – Two storey extension to side and rear @ 7 Orchard Ave New Longton

2011/0005 – Conservatory to rear and dormer to side @ 3 Pinfold Longton

2011/0873 – Change of use from existing land to equestrian use. Erection of stable block consisting of 2no stables, tack and feed store @ Land on North Side Chapel Lane New Longton

6. To authorise payment of the following accounts:

CHEQUE NUMBER	TO WHOM PAYABLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
001091	Lancashire CTP	Course Costs	40.00
001092	W V McEnnerney-Whittle	Salary & Expenses January 2011	527.61
001093	P Heise	Lengthsman	TBA

7. To consider how this Council might approach the question of Christmas trees within the Parish given that funding is unlikely to be received from the Western Area Committee this year and that the cost of trees using the same arrangements as last year is likely to be in the region of £1300 each (based on 2010 figures plus small increase)
8. To approve the renewal of the lengthsman's contract for 2011/12 on the same basis as last year, the hourly rate of pay being £12.20 per hour and authorise that the Chairman and Clerk sign the said contract on behalf of this Council.
9. To approve entry into the 2010 Best Kept Village Competition including the Merit Class entries (see enclosed)
10. To consider and approve the following enclosed documents:
  - The Councils Risk Management Policy Statement 2011
  - The Councils Risk Management Register 2011
  - The Councils Asset Register 2011
  - The Review of the Effectiveness of the Internal Audit and Internal Control 2011
11. To consider attendance at the following training events (papers enclosed)
  - Finance Workshop – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2011 – £25.00
  - Quality Parish Scheme Workshop – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 – Free
  - Chairmanship Workshop – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – £25.00

12. To consider writing to the Chief Constable expressing disappointment at the decision by the Police not to try to enforce speed issues along Chain House Lane/Wham Lane as identified by the Speed Indicator Device due to there being no suitable place along that route as considered by their 'risk assessment' formula (see enclosed)
13. To consider a donation request from Longton VM Sports and Social Club (see attached – please note that a similar request has been placed to the Trustee LVMRG agenda)

THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND