

# Longton Parish Council

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011 in NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs Gooch, Welch, Artis, Fox, Cunningham, Holmes, Underwood, Wignall & Mcloughlin

No members of the public were present

34/11 APOLOGIES

None

35/11 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

**It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 as previously circulated should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record**

36/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

37/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

38/11 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2011/0138 – Retrospective application for change of use from agricultural building to livery stables together with formation of outdoor illuminated sand paddock @ Marsh Farm Hall Carr Lane Longton

2011/0139 – Application for amendment to change external wall from brick to render @ 311 Chapel Lane New Longton

2011/0146 – Two storey extension to rear and conservatory also to rear @ 11 Royalty Lane New Longton

2011/0156 – Renewal of permission for single storey extension to rear 07/2008/0282 @ 256 Liverpool Rd Longton

2011/0162 – Change of use form Class A1 florist shop to Class A3 Coffee Bar @ 139 Liverpool Rd Longton

2011/0169 – Dormer extension to rear @ 13 Lanedale Longton

2011/0165 – Amendment to app. 2011/0005 to remove dormer window and install roof lights to side @ 3 Pinfold Longton

2011/0145 – Porch to front @ 15 High Barn Lane New Longton

**It was resolved that no representation should be made to the above applications**

39/11 PAYMENTS

**It was resolved that the under mentioned payments should be approved**

CHEQUE NUMBER	TO WHOM PAYABLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
001102	W V McEnnerney-Whittle	Salary & Expenses March 2011	569.21
001103	Inland Revenue	Tax and NI Contributions	497.04
001104	P Heise	Lengthsman	1464.00

40/11 NEW LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

Members had been asked to consider papers relating to the new pilot lengthsman scheme and decide whether this Council might wish to be considered as part of the pilot noting that existing funding may be reduced for those taking part in the pilot and that the existing funding will in any case be extinguished over the next 3 years

**It was resolved that this Council should not put forward for inclusion in the pilot at this stage.**

41/11 LCC PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL CHARTER

Members had been asked to consider a response to consultation papers in respect of the Parish and Town Council Charter which was adopted by LCC in 2008 and is now to be refreshed

**It was resolved that the Clerk should compose a suitable reply to the consultation on the basis that no specific issue had been raised concerning the Charter, that no additional suggestions had been forthcoming and that much of it involved procedural arrangements upon which the Clerk had best knowledge.**

42/11 SPEEDING ISSUES ON WHAM LANE

Members had been asked to consider the formal police response which had been circulated with agenda to 'Speeding issues on Wham Lane'

**It was resolved that the response should be noted.**

43/11 NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Members had been asked to consider and approve the costs for Newsletter Delivery 2011 as per recommendations which had been the subject of a separate report which had been circulated with the agenda.

**It was resolved that the recommendations should be approved and that payment should be made at the rate of Longton £219.56 / New Longton £146.41**

44/11 NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2011 (APCM) and will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting 2011 which will commence at 7.00pm

Chairman