

Longton Parish Council

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

Tuesday the 5th June 2018 in **NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL** commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Gooch, Wignall, Artis, Fox, Welch, Coulton, Mather, Garside and Riley

There were two members of the public present

51/18 To receive Apologies

Cllrs Alsop, Turner and Barnes

52/18 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st May 2018 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st May 2018 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

53/18 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

54/18 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was adjourned

A resident mentioned continued problems with cigarette butts which were accumulating outside Porcinis Restaurant ostensible by their staff – a request is to be sent asking them to clean the area and/or provide a suitable receptacle in the interest of keeping the village tidy.

It was mentioned that the markings on the old Booths car park were worn – it was reiterated that this land was now in private ownership and whilst the owner had not stopped cars from parking, it was not a public car park and he had no requirement to mark it out as such.

It was mentioned that various lamp post around the Health Centre were in a poor state of repair – this is to be reported to LCC using their on-line reporting system so that they are aware of the issue raised.

It was mentioned that the footbridge over Longton Brook had been badly vandalised – this has already been reported to LCC PROW team.

The meeting was reconvened

55/18 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

07/2018/3182/HOH – Single storey extension to rear at 29 Arkholme Drive Longton PR4 5DE

07/2018/2995/FUL – Formation of shop front including roller shutter @ 76 Liverpool Road Longton PR4 5PB

07/2018/3024/HOH – Single storey rear extension @ 44 Aspendale Close Longton PR4 5LN

It was resolved that an objection should be made to application 07/2018/2995/FUL on the basis that roller shutters were out of keeping with the area and would therefore have an adverse effect on the neighbourhood amenity

56/18 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	Zurich Insurance	Insurance Renewal	515.08
On Line	P Heise	Lengthsman	1188.00
On Line	Printing World	Newsletter	420.00

It was resolved that the payments mentioned above should be approved

57/18 To consider the arrangements for this year's garden competition and appoint judges for the final selections – last year's arrangements are detailed below.

It was resolved that each member should provide details of their TWO chosen gardens (if appropriate) by the 20th July 2018 for entry into the final round of judging and that Cllrs Welch and Artis should undertake the final judging and advise the Clerk of the winner, 2nd and 3rd in each of the two villages of Longton and New Longton by the 6th August 2018.