

# Longton Parish Council

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday the 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010 in NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs Artis, Kershaw, Wignall, Underwood, Cunningham, Crighton, Fox, Holmes & Mcloughlin

4 Members of the public were present.

90/10 APOLOGIES

Cllr Gooch & Welch

91/10 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

**It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010 as previously circulated should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record**

92/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Fox declared a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application number 2010/0376 on the basis that she had already made personal objections to the application. She left the room during the debate and voting on this item but chose to make representation during public participation under para 12(2) of the Code of Conduct.

93/10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was adjourned.

Mention was again made of excess speeding on Marsh Lane. Recent SPID figures have shown the average speed in both directions to be well below the speed limit although it accepted that there are some drivers doing much more. The police are provided with the figures in order to help them access their priorities. The Parish Council PACT representative will mention the concern at the next PACT meeting.

Cllr Fox suggested that the change to access described under planning application 2010/0376 was inappropriate since she felt it had some contradictions with some conditions in the original permission.

Mike Otter LCC Parish Champion presented a cheque for £300 to the Parish Council as part of the funding package facilitated by the Council to support improvements to Longton VM Sports & Social Club.

Mention was made of items discussed at the last Area Committee meeting full details of which were contained in the relative minutes available on SRBC web site

Concern was expressed with regard to the lack of winter gritting of bus routes around the Franklands area last year, something which will again not be done this year either. It was suggested that this Council might wish to discuss the issue at a future meeting in order to register a request for 2011.

The meeting was re-convened

94/10 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2010/0376 – Amendment to original application 2009/0521 relating to access arrangements to new development behind 52 Marsh Lane Longton (details enclosed)

2010/0566 – Extension to rear of existing dwelling to provide garden room, living room and dining room @ 42 Hall Carr Lane Longton

2010/0580 – Erection of stable block, store/tack room and formation of sand paddock @ Pear Tree Farm Hall Carr Lane Longton

2010/0586 – Retrospective application for 1no non illuminated advertisement board @ land off Long Moss Lane New Longton

2010/0582 – Two storey extension to side with alterations to roof line @ 24 Station Rd New Longton

2010/0597 – Single storey extension to rear @ 79 Marsh Lane Longton

2010/0618 – Non material amendment for alterations to roof (2008/0482) @ land to rear of 7 & 9 Sheephill Lane New Longton

2010/0619 – Single storey extension to side and rear @ 1 Hall Lane Longton

2010/0628 – Outline application for erection of 1no detached dwelling house and detached garage following demolition of existing dwelling house and adjoining buildings (Access applied for) @ Craig Yr Rhos Long Moss Lane New Longton (papers enclosed)

**It was resolved that no representation should be made apart from application 2010/0376**

**2010/0376 – That this Council whilst not objecting in principle to the change of access would request that the Planning Authority ensure that statutory visibility splays are in no way compromised.**

95/10 PAYMENTS

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

<b>CHEQUE NUMBER</b>	<b>TO WHOM PAYABLE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
001074	W V McEnnerney-Whittle	Salary & Expenses September 2010	536.63
001075	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2010	497.04
001076	P Heise	Lengthsman	885.45
001077	Longton VM Sports & Social Club	Donation (50% will be provided by Parish Champion) LGA 1972 s137	600.00
001078	Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath & Crosses – LGA 1972 s137	100.00

96/10 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**It was resolved that the Statement of Accounts to the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 should be approved.**

97/10 SRBC RECYCLING AND BOTTLE WASTE COLLECTION POLICY

**It was resolved that the response from SRBC as detailed below concerning the disposal of household plastic containers and trade bottles and a request for the provision of dog bins in the Back Lane/Marsh Lane area should be noted.**

The procedure for requests for new bins is directed to the operational team leader who has local knowledge in the area. The cost of installation and servicing must be justified in relation to reactive complaints and clearance workload for that area. In this case the team leader has advised that no bins are necessary however neighbourhood officers are aware of the concerns and have been asked to patrol these lanes periodically to educate and /or enforce where members of the public are found not to be clearing up after their dogs.

SRBC confirm that at the present time only plastic bottles may be placed in the household waste containers. This is due to the quality of plastic that the bottles are made of. Bottles are of higher density than general plastic containers (even those marked as being able to be recycled) and can therefore be sold on for reconstitution. It is expected that future technology will eventually allow all plastic to be dealt with in the same way. Trade bottles are not at present collected by SRBC however this is one area which may soon be reviewed

98/10 CHRISTMAS TREES 2010

**It was resolved that this Council should provide a contribution of approx £1922.74 towards the provision of 2 Christmas trees for 2010 having been notified that £500.00 will be provided by the Western Parishes Area Committee towards the overall cost of approx £2422.74**

99/10 WINTER SERVICE IN LANCASHIRE

Members had been asked to consider a response to ‘The Winter Service in Lancashire’ exploratory letter from LALC which had been circulated with the agenda.

**It was resolved that the exploratory letter should be noted but that no action should be taken at this time.**

Chairman