

Longton Parish Council

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

Tuesday the 6th December 2016 in **LONGTON LIBRARY** commencing at 7.30pm

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

There was two members of the public present

114/16 To receive Apologies

Cllrs Coulton and Turner

115/16 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st November 2016 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st November 2016 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

116/16 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

117/16 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was adjourned

A member of the public raised issues relating to LCC Highways in that flooding was still evident in the Franklands area despite several visits from LCC to put in grids, some yellow lines had not been repainted following recent village improvement works and that there were several loose flags in the vicinity. The Chairman in his capacity of County Cllr made a note and is to take the matters up.

It was mentioned that the lineage on the Old Booth's Car was very faint and that the disabled bay markings had not been reinstated – the clerk is to contact Booths in this respect.

It was noted that there had been a recent fatal accident on Liverpool Road being the second in the last few years. Concerns were raised regarding speeding on Liverpool Road and that some local action group may have been taking note of instances of this and the use of mobiles whilst driving – the matter is to be raised at the next PACT meeting.

It was suggested that a political party had become involved with the local fete however it was pointed out that the group concerned was 'Greenpeace' who are not a political organisation.

It was mentioned that the 12A bus service drivers are stopping on Franklands which causes traffic issues and that they are often aside the bus smoking – this issue is to be reported to Preston Bus.

Another resident enquired as to the likelihood of the 12A service continuing since she felt that many buses were little used – it was mentioned that the Parish Council were monitoring usage on a regular basis and that a decision about future funding would be made in due course.

The meeting was reconvened

118/16 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

07/2016/0791/HOH – Single storey extension to rear following demolition of existing conservatory @ Lynton Cage Lane New Longton

07/2016/1094/CLU – Application for Lawful Development Certificate for a commercial equestrian livery yard, associated caravan, horsebox and horse trailer parking being existing use @ Tuson's Farm Gill Lane Longton

07/2016/1145/HOH – Two storey and single storey extension to rear @ 37 Chapel Lane Longton

07/2016/1139/FUL – Erection of building to provide three Class (B2) and (B8) units with associated car parking following demolition of existing building on Land to rear of Ascalon Gill Lane Longton

It was resolved that no representation should be made

119/16 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	C & W Berry	Materials	11.55
On Line	Preston Bus	October Invoice	4166.67
On Line	P Heise	Lengthsman	1248.00
On Line	Printing World	Newsletter	395.00
On Line	G Gooch	Chairman's Allowance	40.00

It was resolved that the payments detailed above should be approved

120/16 To consider appointing a and surveyor to establish the precise boundaries of the Council's land in New Longton including the boundaries of that part which is leased to New Longton Village Hall.

Chris Heaton has been suggested as a suitable surveyor, he has been contacted verbally and indicated that the cost would be in the region of £500

It was resolved that Chris Heaton should be approached to undertake a land survey to establish the precise boundaries.

121/16 To consider a proposal to add new Rights of Way to the Definitive Map as outlined on the enclosed report.

It was resolved that the proposal to add new Rights of Way detailed in a separate report should be progressed via LCC

122/16 To consider the enclosed Draft Budget and Precept proposals and set a Precept for the year 2017/18

It was resolved that the Precept for 2017/18 should be set at £73200.00

123/16 To approve payment of one quarter share of the Clerk's 2017 SLCC membership subscription (approx total £250) and attendance incl. previous overnight stay costs at the Practitioners Conference 2017 (approx £380) being a combined net cost to each Council for whom he works of approx £157.50 (last year £159.25)

It was resolved that the above mentioned payments should be authorised