

Longton Parish Council

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

Tuesday the 6th November 2018 in **NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL** commencing at 7.30pm.

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

There were two members of the public present

84/18 To receive Apologies

None

85/18 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd October 2018 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd October 2018 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

86/18 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

87/18 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

The meeting was adjourned

The residents present expressed concern about the poor state of Longton Village Centre in that the main planters had not been watered during the summer and had died, the wooden benches needed repair, there were loose flags on the pavement in front of the shops and bushes by the side of the Xmas tree were in need of attention.

The Clerk is currently looking into the agreement with SRBC and a local garden centre to establish / confirm responsibilities and seeking to make some arrangements for the watering of the planters during excessive dry spells.

The meeting was reconvened

88/18 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

07/2018/6160/OUT – Outline application for erection of 1no dwelling (access only applied for) @ Land between 222 and 230 Chapel Lane New Longton

07/2018/6424/FUL – Replacement decking area and extension of decking area to front, erection of shelter to front and timber pergola to side @ 67 Liverpool Road Longton

07/2018/6700/FUL – Change of use from existing Class B1 to a music studio @ 2 Chapel Lane Longton

07/2018/7020/HOH – Part two storey part single storey rear extension @ Bakers Farm Long Moss Lane Whitestake.

07/2018/7021/FUL – Replace agricultural storage building with a two storey building to accommodate a workshop, dry store, machinery store and hay loft @ Moorfield Six Acre Lane Longton

07/2018/7423/HOH – Single storey side and rear extension following demolition of outbuilding to rear @ 13 Back Lane Longton

07/2018/7644/PIP – Erection of three dwellings @ 124 Liverpool Road Longton

07/2018/7776/HOH – Application for prior approval for single storey rear extension @ 19 South Avenue New Longton

It was resolved that no representation should be made

89/18 To approve the following payments:

On Line	CD Gifts and Awards	New Rose Bowl	334.99
On Line	G Gooch	Chairman's Allowance	40.00
On Line	Preston Bus	2 nd Qtr Subsidy	12500.00
DD	Unity Trust	Bank Charges	18.00
On Line	WV Mcennerney - Whittle	2 nd Qtr Salary and Expenses	1665.37
On Line	Inland Revenue	2 nd Qtr Tax and NI Deductions	996.27

It was resolved that the payments mentioned above should be approved

90/18 To consider the purchase and installation of a bench seat on the land we own to the rear of the Village Hall New Longton at an estimated overall cost of £500 including delivery and installation on concrete slabs with security fixings (to be done by our lengthsman) – suggested bench type details enclosed.

It was resolved that a bench should be purchased and installed as described above

91/18 To consider the purchase and installation of a perch seat in the bus stop by the Post Office at an estimated cost of £500 (Previous installation of similar in 2016 cost £390 plus Vat however that manufacturer no longer exists)

It was resolved that perch seat should be purchased and installed as above.

92/18 To consider a request from SRBC (enclosed) to purchase of a new roundabout on the children's playground in New Longton at a cost of £1035.00 excl Vat (the equipment to be installed by and maintained by SRBC who would be gifted the purchase if this Council were to agree to the request)

The above item was withdrawn prior to the meeting

93/18 To approve the Statement of Accounts as at the 30th September 2018

It was resolved that the Statement of Accounts referred to above should be approved