

Longton Parish Council

MINUTES of the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on
Tuesday the 7th July 2015 in **NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL** commencing at 7.30pm

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

There were no members of the public present.

57/15 To receive Apologies

None

58/15 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 19th May 2015 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 19th May 2015 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

59/15 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

60/15 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was not adjourned – no members of the public were present

61/15 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

2015/1365 – Retention of 1.45m high boundary fence @ 26 Back Lane Longton

2015/1362 – Single storey extension to rear and construction of bay window and canopy to front @ 32 station Road New Longton

2015/1379 – Erection of two storey and part single storey side extension to north elevation. Single storey extension to south elevation. Replacement of original dormer and 2 additional dormers to south elevation. Canopy to front elevation following demolition of extensions to side and north elevations. Formation of vehicular access to front and erection of 2m high boundary fence to front @ Crossland House Orchard Lane Longton.

It was resolved that no representation should be made

62/15 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

300067	City Distributers Ltd	Newsletter Distribution	108.11
300068	W V Mcennerney-Whittle	1st Qtr salary & Expenses	1485.70
300069	Inland Revenue	1 st Qtr Tax & NI	954.89
5/5/2015 on line	P Heise	Lengthsman	1135.20
2/6/2015 on line	P Heise	Lengthsman	1032.00
12/6/2015 on line	Printing World	Newsletter	395.00

It was resolved that the above mentioned payments should be approved

63/15 To agree dates / appoint judges etc in respect of this year's Best Kept Garden Competition

Last year it was resolved that all Councillors would undertake the first viewings during the w/c 7th July 2014, that each Councillor would then provide recommendations to the Clerk by the 14th July 2014 (two gardens from each supplied list) and that Cllrs Artis and Garside would then undertake the final selection during the w/c 21st July 2014 and advise the Clerk accordingly.

It was resolved that the first viewings would be undertaken within the next two weeks and that a maximum of two gardens per list would be submitted to the Clerk by the 21st July 2015 and that Cllrs Artis and Welch would then undertake final selection during by the 28th July 2015 advising the Clerk asap thereafter.

64/15 To consider a request from New Longton Village Hall Management Committee that a precautionary cleaning of the drains should be undertaken. It is believed by the NLVHMC that the cost of this work if agreed should be paid for by the Parish Council under the terms of the lease a copy of which will be available at the meeting.

It was resolved that this item should be deferred so that this Council's representative on NLVHMC could establish the precise need for undertaking this work.

65/15 To consider whether any representation should be made in response to the Electoral Review of Lancashire (see enclosed documents)

It was resolved that representation should be made suggesting that Longton and New Longton should remain within the existing County Division due to them being a clearly identifiable community with shared facilities and services.

66/15 To consider whether this Council wishes to submit a resolution to the LALC AGM on the 7th November 2015 and also consider whether to nominate two members to attend as a voting delegates.

It was resolved that no resolution should be put forward at this stage and that Cllrs Gooch and Artis would attend the AGM on behalf of this council.

67/15 To consider the enclosed applications for co-option onto this Council (Three applicants for two vacancies)

It was resolved that Jane Riley and James Barnes should be coopted onto this Council to fill the two current vacancies.