

Longton Parish Council

Minutes of **THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on
Tuesday the 7th April 2015 in **LONGTON LIBRARY** commencing at 7.30pm

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

There were no members of the public present.

29/15 To receive Apologies

Cllr Artis

30/15 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd March 2015 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Chairman should sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd March 2015 as a true and accurate record

31/15 To receive Declarations of Interest

Cllr Alsop declared a personal and prejudicial interest in relation to planning application 2015/0179 since he lived in the immediate vicinity of the property concerned. He left the room and did not take part in the debate or voting on this matter.

32/15 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was not adjourned since no members of the public were present – a member of the Council did however mention that F/P 10 was to be repaired now that funding had been obtained.

It was also noted that no response had been received in respect of this Council's request for horse rider caution signs – LCC had now removed all public realm managers – the Chairman in his capacity as a LCC Cllr agreed to follow this up.

33/15 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

2015/0179 – Erection of stable block consisting of 4 stables, tack room and formation of sand paddock @ land at Royalty Lane New Longton

2015/0496 – Advertisement consent for 1no non illuminated poster display case @ New Longton Methodist Church

2015/0544 – Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory @ 23 Hambleton Close Longton

2015/0780 – Conversion of garage to form ancillary living accommodation with single storey extension and dormer to front @ 158 Marsh Lane Longton

2015/0814 – Retrospective submission for substitution of house type from application ref 07/2011/0098/FUL @ 89 School Lane Longton

It was resolved that no representation should be made to the above applications.

34/15 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

300056	P Heise Waste Licence	1/3 rd share waste licence	35.00
300057	BKVC	Entry fee	50.00
On Line	W V McWhittle Sal & Exp	4 th Qtr.	1607.25
300058	Inland revenue	4 th Qtr.	970.96
300059	Viking Direct	Stationery	140.45
On line	P Heise	Lengthsman	1224.00

300060	P Heise	Lengthsman	1530.00
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It was resolved that the above mentioned payments should be approved

- 35/15. To consider and approve a change of meeting dates due to the statutory requirement for the APCM of the newly elected Council to meet within 14 days the new members being elected (between 11th May and 25th May 2015) which due to agenda timescales can only be on the 19th May 2015 unless a change of day also occurs; and consider whether it would then be appropriate to cancel meeting(s) currently scheduled for the 5th May and/or 2nd June 2015 due to the close proximity of the above.

It was resolved that the APCM should be held on the 19th May 2015 at New Longton Village Hall and that the meetings scheduled for both the 5th May and 2nd June should be cancelled.

- 36/15 To consider a request for funding from The Lancashire BKVC to the extent of £48 for room hire for their Spring Conference at New Longton Village Hall as per the enclosed papers.

It was resolved that the above mentioned request should be approved.

- 37/15 To consider renewal of membership of LALC as per the enclosed invoice.

It was resolved that this Council should pay this year's subscription and also give the required formal notice to cease membership in 12 months' time.

- 38/15 To consider whether this Council will make a contribution towards the installation of a street light in Drumacre Lane North near to the entrance to the Brickcroft the total cost of which is £1300.

It was resolved that this Council would be prepared to fund up to 50% of the cost of the installation of street lighting provided that the remaining 50% could be found from other sources and subject to this Council agreeing on the design and type.

- 39/15 To consider whether any response is required to the Central Parks Consultation details of which and where the documents may be viewed is on the enclosed notification.

It was resolved that no representation should be made.

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