

LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 18th February 2016 at 7.15pm
in Longstowe Village Hall

Present: Cllr Barbara Cooper (Chairperson)
Cllr Will Bevan
Cllr Geoff Hemmins
Cllr Ben Holland
Cllr David Rolls
Bobbie Coe – Clerk

Also present: the residents of 48 Old North Road.

98 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Bridget Smith, Cllr Sebastian Kindersley

99 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of Thursday 21st January 2016 were agreed and signed.

100 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND PCSO

Notes from Cllr Sebastian Kindersley reported on Council Budgets, Superslow Broadband, Housing, Concessionary Fares on Buses, Minor Highway Improvements, Cambridgeshire Archives and Local Studies opening hours, Pot Hole Reporting & Complaints, Cuts in Winter Gritting, GP Referral Scheme (exercise), South Cambs Local Plan, and the withdrawal of the Bike Bus Explorer.

101 MATTERS ARISING/TO REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a) CCC: Pothole at junction of High Street with Park Lane has been repaired.
- b) CCC: NM-107773: replacement of street light at crossroads: problem – not yet on their asset list.
- c) CCC: NM-107774: requested illuminated 'keep left' signs on each of the raised kerbed islands for the street lights, as the current situation is dark and dangerous.
- d) CCC: NM-107775: Flooding by St John's Farm. Jetting crew cleaned the gullies and jetted the associated pipeworks and left the system running clear.
- e) CCC: NM-108320: Flooding by 48 Old North Road: under Riparian rules, this is not CCC's problem. Residents will meet together to discuss how to deal with the problem. The PC to be kept informed.
- f) CCC: NM-108424: 40/50 mph sign at crossroads knocked down (probably trying to miss the un-lit central island). Work completed.
- g) CCC: NM-107369: Pothole at entrance to Church drive-way: not prepared to repair as not properly constructed. Clerk to respond.
- h) CCC: NM-107370: Insufficient repair on road to Copy Yard Farm: will be re-done.
- i) Access/footway at Middle Farm: work completed.
- j) SCDC: Fly-tipping on by-way: will be cleared.
- k) Parish bid for funding for Speedwatch equipment: results in March.
- l) LGBCE: Electoral Review: Final Recommendations: Longstowe will be removed from Gamlingay Division and placed in Cambourne Division. PC to appeal.

102 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None received.

103 FINANCE

- a) CAPALC: notes on Transparency Fund application: Clerk has applied for funding for a computer and scanner to meet the Government's requirement.

104 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

None received.

105 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS

- a) Several parishioners are alarmed at how close to the road the new wall is at Golden Miller House. It is intimidating and causes motorists to pull out, possibly into the other carriageway. Clerk to check with Highways on the boundary.
- b) SCDC: Changes to Proposed Scheme of Planning Delegation were noted.
- c) Village Hall update: a Structural Engineer has considered re-building. After a meeting in early March to consider the money raised, an open meeting will be held in April.

106 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A list of correspondence received is printed in the Agenda which is placed on the notice boards prior to the Parish Council meeting and details are available from the Clerk.

107 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES

- a) Several items on frauds from the e-Cops information will be published.
- b) Future dates of Longstowe Parish Council meetings to be published.

108 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17th March 2016 at 7.15pm

Signed by:.....
Chairperson

Date: