

LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 15th September 2016 at 7.15pm
in Longstowe Village Hall

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

Also present: Cllr Sebastian Kindersley, Mr R Murden.

Mr Murden raised an issue about the Longstowe bus service (Clerk to arrange correct use of this service to be published in the *Sky/lark*). He reported that the footpath between Longstowe and Bourn had a surface which was breaking up. He also reported a suspicious vehicle seen twice: a small lorry with “Landscapes” in green on the side with three people in it (Clerk to report to PCSO).

35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Bridget Smith.

36 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of 21st July 2016 were agreed and signed.

37 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND PCSO

Cllr S Kindersley reported on two pot-holes and a cracked manhole cover in Rushbrook Close; a request for litter-bins on A1198; moving roundabouts at Cambourne; 540 new houses in Haslingfield on green belt land; the Community Involvement Pack and Devolution in May 2017. He also reported on a new drop-in surgery at the Eco Hub on 1st Monday of the month, 9.30–10.30.

38 MATTERS ARISING/TO REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a) Broadband in the Village Hall: Clerk thinks we should apply for the grant and keep it until needed. The funding is not likely to be repeated. That way we remain within the Law as we may have to fund a new Clerk’s internet connection. Agreed.
- b) Church entrance potholes: completed.
- c) Longstowe Fibre Broadband: BT have been asked to investigate solutions (circ).
- d) Anglian Water: LH/902353218 (52800641 & 52800617) manhole covers: technician to investigate. This may be SCDC problem.
- e) Litter bins in lay-bys on A1198 (ID 1956), e-mail from Mr Michael Le Q Herbert of Keeper’s Cottage, Kingston Wood Manor, to Cllr Sebastian Kindersley. Clerk to contact SCDC again.
- f) CCC: Boundary Commission have put Longstowe and Lt Gransden with Cambourne from May 2017.

39 MEMBERS’ DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None received.

40 FINANCE

- a) CCC: LHI 2014/15 contribution for Longstowe, Project no: 14550, as agreed: £420.81 (held over). Enforcement Collection Notice received. Chair to respond.

- b) Provide Andy Church with fuel. It was agreed that the sum of £100.00 should be provided.
- c) Clerk's pay + expenses: £382.91; HMRC: £89.40.

41 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

None received.

42 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS

- a) Village Hall: a grant application is in process.

43 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

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

44 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES

Cllr B Cooper has contacted a possible replacement editor.

45 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 20th October 2016 at 7.15pm

Signed by:.....
Chairperson

Date: