

18th September 2014

LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 18th September 2014 at 7.15pm
in Longstowe Village Hall

Present: Cllr Will Bevan (acting Chair)
Cllr Geoff Hemmins
Cllr Ben Holland
Bobbie Coe – Clerk

Also present: Cllr S Kindersley; other members of the Parish.

Mr W Slater reported that the sewage system is overflowing at the Mullers/Rotten Row. He also reported that self-set trees on SCDC land to the rear of 33 High Street are growing too high, that the chestnut tree is diseased and that there is a lot of ivy.

Mr R Murden reported an elm with Dutch Elm Disease on SCDC land. He also reported that the boundary between the Church green and the Village Hall green has a large gap being used as a footpath. Cllr W Bevan will report this to the Village Hall Committee. Cllr S Kindersley will report the trees to the SCDC.

35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr B Smith.

36 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
Minutes of 24th July 2014 were agreed and signed.

37 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS
Cllr S Kindersley: The Ely southern by-pass has been agreed. Two agreements on renewable energy farms have been made: Shingay-cum-Wendy has negotiated £50,000 for 25 years and Melbourne has negotiated a percentage of the output. From 19th December there will be no green bin collection for one month. Due to SCDC planning errors, planning applications will not be refused, but people are being sensible.

38 MATTERS ARISING/TO REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a) Drainage problems on the Old North Road: ongoing.
- b) Access/footway at Middle Farm: ongoing.
- c) Flooding by St John's Farm: ongoing. See 42 e) below.
- d) Rushbrook Close trees: Report at next meeting.
- e) Street Lighting: Rushbrook Close: It was agreed that CC1 (at the side of 37 High Street) would be removed.

39 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
None received.

40 FINANCE

- a) Two estimates for work on the Village Pound have been received. Cllr B Holland requested a delay on the decision.
- b) ICO: Data Protection: £35.
- c) Parish Clerk: salary and expenses £925.37, HMRC £217.80.

- 41 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
- a) S/1727/14/FL: Erection of single storey side extension to form garden room (enlargement to previous consent) at Beaconsfield House, 104 Old North Road. This was approved.
- 42 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS
- a) Village Hall: Cllr B Smith is meeting with members of the VHC next week.
 - b) Parish Paths Partnership Scheme: ongoing.
 - c) Longstowe speed limits: the 30mph will go ahead on the B1046; the A1198 will be monitored by Speedwatch.
 - d) Village Pound. Mr P Hemmins has written to say that he is no longer able to look after the Longstowe Village Pound. The Cllrs expressed their gratitude for his hard work given voluntarily over many years.
 - e) Countywide SWMP Flooding History Questionnaire (to be completed). Flooding by St John's Farm should be mentioned.
- 43 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.
- 44 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES
- Articles submitted:
- a) SCDC: Disability Open Day: 31 October 2014.
 - b) Cllr Sebastian Kindersley: September Councillor Notes (shortened).
 - c) University of Cambridge Museums: 'Curating Cambridge'.
- 45 DATE OF NEXT MEETING
- Thursday 16th October 2014 at 7.15

Signed by:.....
Chairperson

Date: