17th April 2014

LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 17th April 2014 after the Open Meeting in Longstowe Village Hall

> Present: Cllr Barbara Cooper (Chairperson) Cllr Will Bevan Cllr Geoff Hemmins Bobbie Coe – Clerk

Also present: Cllr S Kindersley, Cllr B Smith, several members of the Parish

- 112 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Ben Holland, Cllr David Rolls, PCSO Paul Lancaster
- 113 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Minutes of 27th March 2014 were agreed and signed.
- 114 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS
 - Cllr B Smith: SCDC has approved the Local Plan and sent it to the Planning Inspector: it includes 19,000 new houses to be built in Cambourn West (Caxton) and Bourn Airfield by 2013. Cambridge has received £500m for infrastructure. Cambs School funding: increase in pupil premium. Cambridge Park&Ride will charge £1 for up to 18 hours parking (one hour free to pick-up and drop-off). Geensands LAG (European funding for rural areas): new grants available for a share of £140million: possible funding for the Village Hall? Cllr S Kindersley: Longstowe speed limit: the Parish Council were advised to insist on the original agreement. There will be a Sunday bus service between Cambridge and Gamlingay in the summer.
- 115 MATTERS ARISING/TO REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
 - a) Drainage problems on the Old North Road: waiting for report from Anglian Water. Clerk to request item for the *Skylark*.
 - b) Access/footway at Middle Farm: waiting for SCDC.
 - c) Flooding by St John's Farm: waiting for SCDC.
 - d) Rushbrook Close trees: Clerk to contact Nene Housing.
- 116 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA None received.
- 117 FINANCE
 - a) The Ladybird Charity: LPC unable to donate but will advertise in the Skylark.
- 118 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED None received
- 119 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS
 - a) Village Hall: the VH committee will meet on 7th May and the Architect will attend to discuss the plans.
 - b) Parish Paths Partnership Scheme: Cllr B Cooper to liaise over possible notice boards showing the footpaths around Longstowe.

- 120 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.
- 121 SKYLARK TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES
- 122 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 15th May 2014 at 7.15pm – Annual General Meeting.

Signed by:	Date:
Chairperson	