

24th July 2014

LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 24th July 2014 at 7.15pm
in Longstowe Village Hall

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

Also present: Cllr S Kindersley; Ms Keeley Russell, a representative from Balfour Beatty to discuss street lighting; Cllr Neil Blair, the Chairman of Bourn Parish Council to discuss the coalition of Parish Councils.

After discussions on the street lighting and the coalition of Parish Councils, it was decided that a survey would be undertaken throughout the village.

- 24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr B Smith, Cllr David Rolls.
- 25 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
Minutes of 19th June 2014 were agreed and signed.
- 26 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS
Cllr S Kindersley: The Sunday and Bank Holiday Bus&Bike has started. Cambs County Council are planning new area boundaries which will decrease the number of Councillors representing us and increase the workload of the remaining Councillors.
- 27 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.
 - d) Rushbrook Close trees: it was decided to question their removal in the forthcoming survey.
 - e) Correction to the Minutes of 15th May 2014: it was noted that Cllr David Rolls was not present at that meeting.
- 28 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
None received.
- 29 FINANCE
- a) Annual external audit is now complete.
 - b) Victoire Press Ltd: printing *Skylark*: £45.
 - c) CAPALC: Annual Clerks' catch-up day, 11 July: £25.
- 30 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
- a) Several items relating to Northstowe/Longstanton: Cllr W Bevan undertook to read these.

- b) Street Lighting Designs for Longstowe: These were discussed at the start of the meeting.

31 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS

- a) Village Hall: Cllr B Smith is involved with the fund-raising.
- b) Parish Paths Partnership Scheme: ongoing.
- c) Longstowe speed limits: investigate using speedwatch with Bourn Parish Council.
- d) Change of time for Parish Council meetings proposed: no change yet.
- e) Coalition of Parish Councils to oppose the Local Plan: Longstowe PC will join the coalition but has no money to assist; this will be raised in the Survey.
- f) It was noted that there are so many notices that we need a very large general notice board, possibly fixed to the Village Hall.

32 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.

33 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES

34 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 18th September 2014 at 7.15 (n.b. there is no meeting in August)

Signed by:.....
Chairperson

Date: