

LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20th November 2014 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: Cllr S Kindersley, Cllr B Smith, Mr R Murden, Mr W Slater.
Items raised before the meeting included trees on SCDC land and Accent Group land, path-way by St Johns needs clearing, e-cops (Clerk to sign up), Rushbrook Close old lights need removing.

57 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None received.

58 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
Minutes of 16th October 2014 were agreed and signed.

59 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS
Cllr B Smith reported on the lobby to upgrade the A428 from the Black Cat to Caxton; precepts; shared services; City deal; electoral review for SC in 2015 for 2019; second PCSO employed to help cover 50 villages.
Cllr S Kindersley suggested that we respond to the Electoral Review. He reported on the future governance of the County and opportunistic planning applications.

60 MATTERS ARISING/TO REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
a) Drainage problems on the Old North Road: Cllr B Cooper to check on these.
b) Access/footway at Middle Farm: ongoing.
c) Flooding by St John's Farm: pictures needed.
d) Rushbrook Close trees: Accent Group withdrawn permission to fell trees.
e) Street Lighting: old lights yet to be removed.

61 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
Cllr W Bevan declared an interest in the planning application, item 63, and left the meeting for this item.

62 FINANCE
a) Fen Feeds *Sky/lark* advert: £20 received.
b) CCC: Street lighting energy charges 01/10/2013 to 30/09/2014: £292.28.

63 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
S/2430/14/LB Mr & Mrs W Bevan, Longstowe Hall: Conversion of a redundant kitchen and shower/WC to the Hall into separate individual male, female & unisex wheelchair accessible WCs. This was approved.

64 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS

- a) Village Hall: no further news.
- b) Parish Paths Partnership Scheme: ongoing.
- c) Longstowe speed limits and Speedwatch: volunteers to be contacted to set up a meeting.
- d) Village Pound: Cllr B Holland kindly volunteered to repair/replace the fence. Maintenance issues were discussed and it was agreed that no trees would be planted there.
- e) Traffic Survey: the Clerk reported the results.
- f) Noticeboards: a further large information board is needed for the many posters we receive: Clerk to request permission for fitting one to the outside of the Village Hall.

65 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.

66 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES

Fen Feeds Ltd have renewed their advert for 2015 (four issues).

67 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 18th December 2014 at 7.15

Signed by:.....
Chairperson

Date: