

15th January 2015

LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 15th January 2015 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 B Smith, Mr R Murden, Mr W Slater.

Items raised before the meeting included: CCC: it would appear that we do the work and still pay CCC for it. Anglian Water: about nine months ago they renewed man-hole covers opposite nos 33 & 22 High Street: they have been badly fitted and clatter; this has been reported resulting in two men in two vans visiting the site but nothing has been done. Diseased trees in Rushbrook Close on SCDC land: Mr R Murden meeting with new Tree Officer in February. Flooding at St John's Farm is still a problem.

79 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

80 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of 18th December 2014 were agreed and signed.

81 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Cllr B Smith: (1) 2,350 houses west of Cambourne; due to Local Plan issues, all building planning is suspended. (2) City Deal Assembly: advising group for investment of £5m on feasibility studies. (3) Not enough collections for the blue bins during the winter. (4) Changes in Planning: 10 houses or less: no S106 payments and no affordable houses required.

82 MATTERS ARISING/TO REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a) Access/footway at Middle Farm: ongoing.
- b) Flooding by St John's Farm: photographs to be taken at next flood.
- c) Street Lighting: should be completed in January 2015.
- d) Trees, various, on SCDC land: ongoing.

83 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None received.

84 FINANCE

- a) Precept: It was agreed that the Precept would remain the same as last year: £4,000.00.
- b) BT Openreach Wayleave: received £10.
- c) Victoire Press Ltd: *The Skylark*: £30.
- d) Longstowe bus shelters: cleaning: £105.00.

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- e) 73 c) The sum of £4,685.90 was incorrect and was changed to £4,207.01, as a part of these funds was already in the deposit account.

85 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
None received.

86 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS

- a) Village Hall: funding application to the Lottery is through stage 1.
- b) Parish Paths Partnership Scheme: no funds are available.
- c) Longstowe speed limits and Speedwatch: speed signs should be installed in February; speedwatch group may be joined by Caxton. Cllr B Smith to contact local MP regarding the 30mph for A1198.
- d) Grass-cutting: currently there is no mower for use in the village.

87 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.

88 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES

89 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19th February 2015 at 7.15

Signed by:.....
Chairperson

Date: