

19th March 2015

## LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 19th March 2015 at 7.15pm  
in Longstowe Village Hall

Present: Cllr Barbara Cooper (Chairperson)  
Cllr Geoff Hemmins  
Cllr David Rolls  
Bobbie Coe – Clerk

Also present: Cllr S Kindersley.

- 101 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr Will Bevan, Cllr Cllr B Smith.
- 102 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING  
Minutes of 19th February 2015 were agreed and signed.
- 103 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND PCSO  
Cllr Kindersley reported that the City Deal included 1,000 affordable homes but as yet without the building land and that Phase 2 Northstowe of 10,000 homes has raised concerns about enough green space. New Community Chest grants start in April.
- 104 MATTERS ARISING/TO REPORT FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
- a) Access/footway at Middle Farm: ongoing.
  - b) Flooding by St John's Farm: ongoing.
  - c) Street Lights: ongoing.
- 105 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA  
None received.
- 106 FINANCE
- a) Skylark: new quotation for printing costs was accepted.
  - b) Community Chest: Noticeboard grant received: £1,000.00.
  - c) Footpath Warden expenses for 2014/2015: £23.60.
  - d) Clerk's pay and expenses: £900.34; HMRC: £217.00.
  - e) It was noted that the following items have been omitted from the minutes during the year: VAT reclaimed: £141.76; Speed budget donation: £100.00; SCDC Precept (part 1) received: £2,000.00; Proceeds of raffle for Longstowe speed limits: £50.00; SCDC Web Site fee: £100.00; Village Hall insurance (for 2013–2014): £357.53; Cambs ACRE membership renewal: £48.00.
- 107 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED  
None received.
- 108 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS
- a) Village Hall: no update this month.
  - b) Noticeboard at the Village Hall: Cllr Cooper to price a large noticeboard for outside the VH and look into using the current grant for that, or requesting another grant for

the large one and using the current grant to fund two noticeboards to show the village footpaths.

- c) Longstowe speed limits: request 30mph signs for bins.
- d) Speedwatch: Cllr Cooper reported on the training received.
- e) Accent Nene Ltd / ACSL Legal: letter agreed.
- f) Community Work Placement: more information requested.
- g) Leigh Day survey: Cllr Cooper to complete.
- h) A report from Richard Murden, footpath warden, was received and the Parish Council thanked him for his voluntary work keeping the paths clear and hosting the village walks.

109 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.

110 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES

A selection from e-Cops to be published.

111 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16th April 2015 at 7.15 – Annual Open Meeting

Signed by:.....  
Chairperson

Date: .....