

16 July 2015

## LONGSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 16th July 2015 at 7.15pm  
in Longstowe Village Hall

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

- 28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr B Holland, Cllr B Smith, Cllr S Kindersley, PCSO John Coppard.
- 29 THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING  
Minutes of 18th June 2015 were agreed and signed.
- 30 REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND PCSO  
There were no reports.
- 31 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.
  - d) Possible litter bin in lay-by on A1198 south: ongoing.
- 32 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA  
None received.
- 33 FINANCE
- a) Automatic enrolment pension scheme: Clerk to opt out.
  - b) Victoire Press Ltd: Skylark: £56.00.
- 34 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED  
None received.
- 35 TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS
- a) Village Hall update: fundraising in progress.
  - b) SCDC: Suggested that LPC should list the Red House as an Asset of Community Value (ACV). Cllr B Cooper reported that the new owner was happy to agree to this suggestion. We were informed that there would be a treatment plant to deal with waste, a re-sown lawn with path round it. The intention was to be a traditional public house offering meals with fresh and local produce. It was noted that the old road-side sign has been stolen. A picture of this sign would be useful.
  - c) Community Work Placement: Bourn is not interested; Clerk to ask Cllr S Kindersley for advice on other villages who may be interested.
  - d) Complaints have been received about planning application S/0658/13/FL (48 Old North Road).
  - e) Flooding Consultation: This has been completed in the past with no result.
  - f) Request for information on the Reading Room charity and the Townlands Trust charity. Clerk to request details from the Charity Commission.
  - g) Positioning of new notice boards: This will be decided once the boards arrive.

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- h) Speed limit on A1198 after serious accidents on 5th and 11th July. Two Police reports have not generated any action. Clerk completed Highways on-line report and received an e-mail enquiry confirmation. The light was eventually replaced (and working) on 16 July 2015.
- i) It was noted that, in *A Little History of Longstowe*, the information on the Reading Room is incorrect.
- j) Cllr Des O'Brien, Bourn: Concerns regarding plans for bus route: Longstowe Parish Council shares his concerns.
- k) It was noted that Longstowe has not received the South Cambs Magazine, Summer issue: Clerk to report this to SCDC.
- l) A notice would be placed on our boards asking if anyone wants speed stickers for their bins, the cost being £0.70 each.

36 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.

37 SKYLARK – TO CONSIDER ANY EDITORIAL ISSUES

38 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17th September 2015 at 7.15pm

Signed by:.....  
Chairperson

Date: .....