

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LONGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Held at Longford Village Hall on Tuesday April 5th 2017

Present

Cllrs. P. Gough (Chair) B. McInerney, L. Gough K. Doherty, E. Doherty, M. Hamblett S. Hyde

Apologies

Cllr. D. Waters TBC

Public

Mr. & Mrs. D. Lynham Mr. L. Bailey Mr. G. Lothian

(1) Public Session

Mr. Lynham complained about the state of the gutters. PG said that they had been swept recently but were worse after sweeping. **MW to pick up**

Original trees of the development show trees between gardens of houses in Longford Lane and the development whilst other trees had been planted these had not. BM declared interest **MW to pick up**

(2) Election of Chair

PG whilst being nominated made it very clear that he was standing down.

KD had been nominated by ED and seconded by MH was elected. KD accepted the position on the understanding that every Cllr. Played a part.

Cllr Hyde was proposed as Deputy by PG and seconded by BM.

(3) Minutes of last meeting

Previously signed by PG

(4) Arising

1. It was agreed that the June and December meetings would be business meetings.

June primarily to adopt any necessary orders, regulations etc.

December primarily as a budget meeting.

2. DL asked that minutes be put on the notice board

There are difficulties with this as printing is done front and back.

ED said that minutes were on our web site.

Notice to be put on Notice Board to the effect.

3. Clerk asked that any 106 bills be made out to TBC

4 The clerk updated the council re the complaint made by Mr. Nee and what had been done so far. The council agreed with the action taken and thought that the matter should be left for Mr. Nee to make the next move

4. Dog bins, were again discussed

(4) Declarations of Interest

PG.LG.BM. MH declared interest in new development

ED & KD declared interest in concrete processing plant in Sandhurst Lane.

(5) Correspondence

By email

(1) Letter from Keiran Byrne and PG's rely which clerk had forwarded.

(6) Reports of Committees

(7)Planning

(1) Nil but it was raised that planning consents had been given which had not been referred to the PC.

(8)Park and Playing Field

(1) Report back from Wicksteed

(2) sign giving age limits needed on childrens playground.

(3) Dog fouling getting worse on Playing Field..

(9) Finance

(1)PC agreed the Bank Statements which were signed by chair.

(2) Necessary cheques signed.

(3) Precept had arrived

(10) Highways

(1) DL asked how this was to be spent. Clerk said that at last meeting PA had told PC that it was mainly to improve the A417 , A38 & A40

Reports of reps

(11) Village Hall

(1) ED said that the PC side of the working party on s106 had asked to see the VH books some of the VH members had taken exception to this and wanted to refer to the VH committee.

LB had no problem with this but wanted the books audited first..

(12) Allotments

(1) MH said that things were going well.

(2) Best allotment competition discussed

(3) It was agreed to refund a tenant who was ill.

(13) RoW

(1)

(14) Health & Social Care

(1) BM updated on current happenings

(15) CC report

Not present

(15) TBC throughout meeting.

Not present.

K. Doherty

Chair