

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LONGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Held at Longford Village Hall on Tuesday 6th September 2016

Present

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

P. Awford Glos.

Apologies M. Williams D. Waters other engagements.

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30 pm

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| Minutes of last meeting | |
| Agreed and signed after minor alterations | |
| Public | |
| L. Bailey. | |
| Matters Arising | |
| <p>ED said that the de fib cabinets had arrived and were awaiting fitting, the one going on the side of his premises would be covered by an automatic light night and cctv supplied by himself.</p> <p>KD raised the question of storage for the resussi- anne dolls.</p> <p>PC instructed clerk to write to Les Bailey to ask if LVH committee would reconsider their previous decision.</p> <p>BM suggested that the Dolls be brought to the next VH meeting. This was discussed also around the dates for the Sub Committee meeting.(to be included in letter to LB)</p> <p>BM then raised the question of change in agenda, Clerk said he had received a request to add an item which was not controversial so added it and apologised if he was wrong. Advised that this should have gone through the chair.</p> <p>BM then raised the question of the clerks response to LBs email, was this sent as an individual or on behalf of the PC. Clerk replied that in reality it was a little of both, in that he knew the PC members of the Working Group felt that way and that perhaps some personal feelings had crept in,BM replied that you are not the PC.(clerk stated that his objective was to get things off the ground and forward the project. his objective was to get things off the ground and forward the project.</p> <p>ED, KD,& MH all expressed concerns about the reluctance of the VH Working Group to engage in the discussions about the improvements for the Village Hall and expressed concerns that the process might not be completed by the deadline at the current rate of progress to the detriment of the people of Longford.</p> <p>ED then said Financial returns were needed for Web Site, Clerk said that they had not yet been returned from Audit. ED said Defibrillators needed installing. (Clerk to arrange Electrician)</p> | PO |

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| <p>He would like any other news from village, i.e. new school KD asked about the lengthman scheme, several projects were discussed. MH had spoken to Sheila Dunwoodie who had complained about the slip road where she lived. PA&PG said that this was going to be a major job. PG asked if pavements were going to be swept. PA said this was between GCC and TBC.</p> | |
| <p>Correspondence</p> | |
| <p>By email</p> | |
| <p>Declarations. of Interest</p> | |
| <p>All Councillors except KD & ED declared Interest in the New development. PG. LG. & BM declared interest in Longford Village Hall. KD and ED on Yard for concrete & associated products in Sandhurst Lane and flooding.</p> | |
| <p>Public Session</p> | |
| <p>This was discussed fully and was agreed that the public if present could have 10-15minutes at beginning and have some interaction with the business of the council during the meeting providing that it was properly conducted.</p> | |
| <p>Village Hall</p> | |
| <p>Not discussed</p> | |
| <p>Planning</p> | |
| <p>105 Tewkesbury Rd going to appeal</p> | |
| <p>Park &PF</p> | |
| <p>Clerk said that there was a problem with part of fence. Had instructed Mr. Williams to see if rotted posts could be strapped to new posts. Hedge still growing and will be severely cut back in October. BM had inspected field 2 seats in need of repair. Dog fouling still a problem. Mr. Williams to be asked to cut back saplings at bottom and low overhanging branches to enable grass cutting could get closer in. Cherry trees on old Genus site are sprouting which needs attention and weed spraying along roots</p> | |
| <p>Finance</p> | |
| <p>Clerk said books in good order. Necessary cheques signed. ED said a Finance subcommittee was needed to produce a three to five year budget and update accounting spreadsheets to include earmarked reserves. This was to be discussed in October.</p> | |
| <p>Flood</p> | |
| <p>New courses arranged, MH, ED and KD attending. KD updated CRP riverbank clearance and Defra research on resilient kitchens.</p> | |

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| Flood group met with GRCC to finalise local emergency flood plan. ED asked if Longford village hall was regarded as a place of safety by the PC and VH Members confirmed this. | |
| Allotments | |
| MH is in process of re-drawing and will then be re-numbered. | |
| Environment | |
| Not Discussed | |
| Health & Social Care | |
| BM gave short update. | |
| RoW | |
| ED asked about maps, MH in possession | |
| GCC | |
| PA gave short update on projects on main rds, and reminded people that tour of Britain would be coming through. Oct 21 attending flood meeting B'Ham TBC Planning Policy Ch. Exec worried whether JCS will be excepted Infrastructure insufficient Traffic movement will either thro' Sandhurst or on A38 Enviro Crime Elected members are challenging Officers TBC appointing Dog Warden. | |
| Public | |
| LB Said that he had obtained 3 quotes from surveyors. ED asked to see them. This will be decided by VHC | |
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There being no further business the chair declared the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m..

P. J. Gough

Chair

