

Minutes of the Longford Parish Council Held on Tuesday June 6th 2017 at Longford Village Hall

Commencing 7.30p.m.

Present

K. Doherty Chair, E. Doherty P. Gough, L. Gough, B. McInerny M. Hamblett, S. Hyde.

Apologies

None.

Public

L. Bailey, D. Lynham

Minutes of last meeting

These were agreed and signed after minor alterations.

Public Session

LB asked the PC if they would pay for weeding of Playing field apart from football pitch as in previous years.

PG said that we had to ensure back fence area was done.

PG then said that Sivill Close and Fircroft Rd. also needed doing. K.D suggested weed spraying may need looking at again in future years. If the new development is included costs will increase significantly.

Clerk to contact K.Williams and arrange. **Action. P.O**

This was agreed.

Chair then told PC that Mr. David Lynham wished to be co-opted onto the Council, Mr. Lynham had previously been on the council for many years and had served as Deputy Chair. K. D. asked some pertinent questions. DL was then proposed by ED and seconded by PG and voted on. He then signed the necessary declaration.

Declarations of Interest

Chair said that following the internal audit there had been clarification and declarations were not needed if the subject in question was not on the agenda to be discussed.

PG, LG, & BM still wanted to declare an interest in the new development due to past experiences.

BM also in Care Quality Commission. PG, LG, & BM in Planning App 17/00553/FUL

Correspondence

KD then brought up the complaint of speeding in Sivell Close and asked if anyone had spoken to the complainant.

Clerk said that he had had a telephone call from him and had updated and advised as to his further action.

The question of purchasing speed signs then came up, Clerk to speak with Adrian Goode re costings as E.D believed S.106 monies were available for these. **Action. P.O**

K.D. then thanked all those on the VH committee for the use of the hall for a training exercise on the use of the defibrillator. The trainer had identified that we were short of several important items. E.D requested that these be purchased. **Agreed**

KD proposed that a donation be made to the trainers chosen charity be made. B.M suggested the sum of £150 as the trainer had not charged for her time or skills. **Agreed**

This was agreed in principle but BM said that her employers would have to be agreeable which he would sort out.

Planning

Public Enquiry re development at Tewkesbury.

PG said that we should not respond as developers used these replies as a tick box exercise to put right anything they had missed and that it was better left to the Inspector.

Agreed.

Planning App 17/00553/FUL 382 Longford Lane.

PG, LG, BM left the room,

It was agreed that the PC should oppose it on the following grounds.

1. Flood Risk
2. Drainage
3. Neighbours should be consulted and views taken into consideration
4. This if allowed would be extremely close to a Heritage site.

K.D requested that clerk draft a letter to go to planning. **Action P.O**

K.D then proposed that the PC do something in recognition of P.Gs long service to the PC. It was agreed in principle that a Park Bench or tree with a suitably worded plaque would be appropriate.

Business Meeting

Budgets

E.D distributed Budget sheets to members. These were explained and discussed and were **agreed &** adopted on the understanding that they could be subject to change.

Asset Register

This was **agreed** and adopted

Financial Regulations

These were agreed and adopted

Annual Return

To Chair for examination

Standing Orders

K.D. proposed that the number of meetings be decreased

To

February, March, May, June(business) July September, October, December (Budget & Finance)

This was **agreed** in principle on the understanding that if important business required consideration additional meetings could be convened.

These were agreed and adopted.

Grievance and Social Media procedures were adopted

Finance

Clerks Contract and salary to be reviewed.

There being no other business the Chair closed the meeting at 9.10pm

K. Doherty

Chair