

Meeting of the Longford Parish Council Held at the Village Hall on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>

Commencing 7.15pm

Present

K. Doherty (Chair) E. Doherty P. Gough. L. Gough. M. Hamblett, D. Lynham, B. McInerney  
P. Awford. GlosCC M. Williams & D. Wood TBC

Apologies

### **Public Session**

Mr. And Mrs P. Cole the winners of the best allotment were presented with a cup and a garden voucher in the amount of £25 for their achievement. PC to fund engraving and it agreed for MH to pursue a small token of thanks for the judge.

Mr. G. Blakesly made a complaint re Amey whose workmen had trimmed a hedge and left rubbish on the floor P.A said that these workmen were not a refuse crew but he would speak to Rhodri Grey the Stakeholder. DW would also take this matter up with TBC Planning.

GB then complained about the pathway at the top of the field being overgrown PG said it had been trimmed, but the overgrown hedge was holding up the fence which was not owned by the PC and could not authorise work which would damage it.

The situation with the Oak Tree was also explained.

Vicky Taylor a graphic designer offered her assistance to the PC in producing the newsletter. It was **agreed** that her name should appear in small print at the bottom of the newsletter, no advertising as such. VT liaise with ED.

CClrs P&L Gough then introduced Mr. Anton Williams owner of the Queens Head Public House as a prospective member of the PC... He was asked the necessary questions and said that he wished to give something back to the community in which he was raised He was proposed by BM seconded by PG voted onto the PC unanimously. He then signed the necessary acceptance of office forms.

### **Minutes of last meeting**

Agreed with minor amendments.

### **Matters Arising**

DL has completed the Amey survey and returned it to them.

Presentation to PG for his long service was raised. PG said that he did not join the PC or become Chair for personnel aggrandisement and declined any gift.

### **Declarations of Interest**

PG, LG.BM, DL, All declared interest in Village Hall and development

### **Correspondence**

Email received from Mrs. P. Whitfield (circulated) relating to S106 monies **Agreed** Clerk to liaise with PG and KD on reply.

Amy Ward re builders lorries crossing green patch in Sivill Close This was discussed and conditions agreed.. **Action clerk to liaise with Mrs. Ward.**

Management of Club. No club envisaged...

### **S106 monies**

ED produced two sets of plans for inspection.

KD advised that she could not give full backing to the revised plans submitted by the architect, they were unaffordable based on his estimated of build works and necessary remedial work needed. She also noted that a significant part these costings related to the improving and/or extending of the changing rooms used by the football club. S106 monies were meant to benefit the parish as a whole. She felt that a plan B was required.

DL proposed that an informal meeting be convened to discuss this matter alone. This was **agreed**. Date to be arranged.

### **Clerk's salary review**

Chair said that she and MH had completed the clerk's annual review. She had offered to recommend uplift from Point 22 to Point 24 and that the clerk disagreed and asked for Point 25.

Both gave their reasons.

The Clerk then left the room. Other members of the council spoke in favour of Pauls efforts for the council and it was **agreed that he go to Scale point 25.**

### **Standing Items**

Planning Nil

### **RoW**

Nil

## **Environment**

Deferred

## **Highways**

DL read out a letter he had sent to TBC. Discussion of Vehicle Activated signs deferred to next meeting.

## **Reports from Representatives**

### **Finance**

Cheque book to chair for signatures

### **Allotments**

Deferred

### **Park& Playing Field**

LB said young children were riding electric bikes on Playing Field. Which raised Health and Safety concerns.

PA said as they were electrically powered he believed nothing could be done and it would be extremely difficult to enforce/but will check. **Action PA**

Dog fouling continues to be an problem.

Clerk advised still only one quote for painting the pod

Further efforts to be made **Agreed Action MH**

Oak Tree ED to meet specialist from Shire Hall. **Action ED**

### **Health and Social Care**

BM will email anything of note.

### **Personnel**

Nil

### **Village Hall**

BM advised that a committee meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

### **Media**

ED provided a brief update to reponses to Newsletter which had been positive bring two new members to football club three new zumba class members and two allotments let as a result.

**Glos CC**

PA gave update

**TBC**

Nothing to report

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9.20

K. Doherty

Chair