

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LONGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Held at Longford Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Present

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

M. Williams TBC

Apologies A. Ward Maternity Leave. K. Doherty (Work) P. Awford & D. Waters other engagements.

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30 pm

Minutes of last meeting	
Agreed and signed after slight amendment	
Public	
Mr. L. Bailey from 8.30pm. _Mr. G. Blakeley from 8pm	
Matters Arising	
There was more discussion on the siting and type of Defibrillators. More enquiries to be made by ED & BM. Fly tipping in Black Ash Lane had been cleared. Clerk to obtain Dog Fouling leaflets. TBC would not fund a Dog Warden.	PO
Correspondence	
By email Ellen Tattersall from GRCC re Nos. Of Sand bags and Flood Wardens details. Lisa Davies re TBC news.	
Declarations. of Interest	
All Councillors declared Interest in the New development. PG. LG. & BM declared interest in Longford Village Hall. ED on Yard for concrete & associated products in Sandhurst Lane and flooding.	
Planning	
Discussion over application by 97 Tewkesbury Rd, which would take all privacy from 99 if permitted. Chair had written a letter of protest from PC. To be posted by clerk. Queens Bridge also discussed. Hitchens application to build at Twigworth had been refused.	
Park & Playing Field	
Chair said that gate into Playing field was defective as post had rotted. Clerk to arrange repair. Childrens play area in good order though bark chippings needed at entrance.	PO

Finance	
<p>Clerk said that books were in good order. Necessary cheques were signed. Position with Pension Regulator discussed, Clerk had spoken to PATA for advice. Would be cleared up in July. The question of s.106 monies was discussed, as the village hall was a charity and was owned by the VH committee with the PC as Trustees it was agreed to obtain legal advice before spending large amounts of these monies on something which possibly have to be handed to the Charity Commissioners. Awaiting reply from Solicitor. BM to keep in touch with Andy Hill of Hitchens</p>	
Flood	
<p>ED had been to flood group meeting. There was to be a meeting at Kingsholm re an Insurance scheme. Reports of damp in some of the houses in the new development..</p>	
Highways	
<p>Richard Waters informed re water standing on road near entrance to Black Ash lane, no reply as yet.</p>	PA
Village Hall	
<p>BM said next meeting was in February 8. Clerk said Solicitor had still not replied, would chase. Preparation needed to be done on 106 expenditure.</p>	
Allotments	
<p>Nil at moment Emma Tyer from Ronans Trust had sent a letter of thanks.</p>	
Environment	
<p>More dog mess noticed in Longford Lane and elsewhere in the village. New dog bin installed at entrance to Playing Field</p>	
Health & Social Care	
<p>BM explained the regulator for the 2getherNHS Foundation Trust had given a 'good' award rating after inspecting the Health and Care they provided.</p>	
RoW	
<p>ED said that there were issues with Travellers blocking Severn Way with barbed wire and horses. Some clearing up by Horsebere Brook Fly tipping continuing.. No news on cameras.</p>	
TBC	

Meeting to decide Council Tax. JCS still struggling on. There was to be a welcome party for the Syrians.	
GCC	
Not present	
Public Mr. Blakeley repeated the request from the Dog walkers for 1.The light to be left on in playing field until 8pm. Council would not agree because of cost, noise and vandalism. 2.Litter in Sivell Close and overgrown hedges. Mr. Blakely had spoken to County Council, also to some residents resulting in one new fence.	

There being no further business the chair declared the meeting closed at 8.45p.m.

P. J. Gough

Chair