

Longton Parish Council

Minutes of **THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on
Tuesday the 5th April 2016 in **NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Gooch, Artis, Wignall, Turner, Barnes, Mather, Alsop, Fox, Welch, Garside & Riley

There were two members of the public present

37/16 To receive Apologies

Cllr Coulton

38/16 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st March 2016 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st March 2016 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

39/16 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

40/16 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was adjourned

A resident mentioned that he had approached LCC asking for additional lighting at the junction of Dixon Hey and Hey End. He had been advised that this was not possible due to budget constraints. He also expressed concern at the number of pot holes in the area and how they were repaired. He was advised that pot holes should be reported direct to LCC so that they could be logged for action. It was noted that additional government funding had been provided to deal with this nationwide problem.

A resident stated that he had used the new bus service and found it a positive experience. He did state that some bus stops needed updated information to be provided and that the Preston Lune Street turnaround seemed to cause traffic issues during the bus waiting time particularly at peak times.

The meeting was reconvened

41/16 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

2016/0026 – Erection of one detached dwelling, erection of detached building to provide part garage and part office following demolition of existing bungalow @ Bungalow Nursery Lane New Longton

2016/0140 – Single storey extension to side and rear following demolition of existing single garage @ Tremarlin Old pope Lane Whitestake

2016/0179 – Two storey rear extension, single storey extension to side and front @ 8 Liverpool Road Longton

2016/0194 – Single storey extension to side and rear following demolition of existing conservatory @ 20 Dickson Hey New Longton

2016/0210 – Application for prior approval for single storey rear extension @ 6 Applesike Longton

2016/0221 – Application for prior approval for single storey rear extension @ 30 Chesham Drive New Longton

It was resolved that no representation should be made.

42/16 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

300113	Best Kept Village Competition	Entry Fee	50.00
300114	C & W Berry	Materials	5.54
300115	W V Mcennerney-Whittle	Salary & Expenses	1555.99
300116	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI	966.07
On Line 3/3	C & W Berry	Materials	5.16
On Line 3/3	P Heise	Lengthsman	1238.40
On Line 2/2	P Heise	Lengthsman	1238.40
On Line 7/1	Viking Direct	Stationery	238.42
On Line 29/3	P Heise	Lengthsman	1135.20

It was resolved that the above mentioned payments should be approved

43/16 To consider the enclosed request to extend the facilities at New Longton Village Hall to assist with the extension of their opening hours to meet new government plans by erecting a portakabin/extension to the Village Hall

It was resolved that this Council could only make a decision when it had more specific details of what was being proposed and that the Clerk should respond accordingly.

44/16 To consider further whether this Council might wish to fund a public consultation in respect of the need for a bus service between the Western Parishes and Leyland. (this item was deferred from a previous meeting to allow for the views of other local parish councils to be obtained – Much Hoole and Hutton have indicated they do not wish to take the matter further whilst Little Hoole appear not to have responded)

It was resolved that this Council were disappointed that no response had been received from Little Hoole and that a further communication should be sent.