

Longton Parish Council

Minutes of the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on
Tuesday the 7th June 2016 in **NEW LONGTON VILLAGE HALL** at commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllrs Gooch, Artis, Fox, Wignall, Coulton, Turner, Barnes, Welch, Alsop and Riley

There were two members of the public present together with Tom Calderbank from Preston Bus

66/16 To receive Apologies

None

67/16 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd May 2016 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd May 2016 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

68/16 To receive Declarations of Interest

Cllr Fox declared a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application 07/2016/0317 since she was a personal friend of the applicant – she left the room during the debate and voting on this item

69/16 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was adjourned

A representative from New Longton Under 5's gave a presentation concerning the need for the group to expand its hours of operation following the governments new regulations extending child care provision. She explained why it was not possible to accommodate the increased hours within their existing building and why further accommodation was required. She acknowledged the previous response from this Council that they could not agree to the installation of a portacabin next to the Village Hall without specific detail and said that as a result they had decided to rent rather than buy. This she explained would enable the specifics of the project to be provided. She handed the clerk a revised application for permission to erect a portacabin on a rented basis. This will be considered at the next Council meeting in July.

Tom Calderbank from Preston Bus then provided an update and further figures concerning the operation of service 12 which was partly funded by this Council. A discussion took place concerning income and costs so far. The Council noted that there was an increase in popularity for the service, good reliability and punctuality were being achieved which was a promising start. One or two tweaks were being considered which would be presented for consideration at the Council's next meeting in July.

The meeting was reconvened

70/16 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

07/2016/0317/FUL – Erection of poultry building to provide a new laying house @ Ghyll View Farm Gill Lane Longton

07/2016/0333/HOH – Single storey extension to rear and side at 212 Chapel Lane Longton

07/2016/0378/TPO – Maintenance on 1991/14 on Land off Royalty Lane New Longton

It was resolved that no representation should be made to the above applications

71/16 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	Preston Bus Ltd	Monthly Funding Support Service 12	4166.67
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It was resolved that the above mentioned payment should be approved

72/16 To consider the Central Lancashire Gypsy and Travelling Showpeople Local Plan details of which have already been notified to members by e-mail and which is available on the Central Lancashire web site (access at the library) for those not on electronic communication.

It was resolved that no representation should be made

73/16 To authorise the opening of a deposit account with Unity Trust Bank so as to enable some funds to be held on an interest bearing account now that interest will no longer be received on the current account which will in future attract a monthly fee of £6.00

It was resolved that a deposit account as detailed above should be opened

74/16 To consider the arrangements for this year's garden competition particularly in respect of the rules and regulations applying thereto.

It was resolved that the garden competition would continue as per last year with first judging taking place in early July. Each member will provide to the Clerk details of their TWO chosen gardens by the 21st July 2016 for entry into the final round of judging.

75/16 To consider the proposed closure of Longton Children's Centre at Longton County Primary School which it is proposed to be relocated at Longton Library in the future

It was resolved that no representation was required

76/16 To consider whether this Council should send official birthday greetings and in what form to HM the Queen on the occasion of her official birthday on the 11th June 2016.

It was resolved that the following message should sent to Queen:

We, Your Majesty's loyal and devoted Subjects, the Members of Longton Parish Council in the County of Lancaster, offer our dutiful and heartfelt congratulations on the joyous occasion of Your Majesty's 90th Birthday.

77/16 To consider requesting the removal of weight limit signs on Moss Lane given that the TRO authorising the weight limit has been withdrawn

It was resolved that the clerk should request LCC to remove the weight limit signs as described above since they no longer had any legal purpose.