

Longton Parish Council

Minutes of **THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on

Tuesday the 3rd November 2015 in **LONGTON LIBRARY** at 7.30pm

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

87/15 To receive Apologies

None

88/15 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th October 2015 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th October 2015 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

89/15 To receive Declarations of Interest

Cllr Fox declared a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application 2015/1660 since she was a personal friend of the applicant. She left the room during the debate and voting on this item

90/15 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion.

The meeting was adjourned

Stewart Mcloughlin took the opportunity to thank the Parish Council for providing 35 crosses which will be placed on the war graves of soldiers in the area. He went on to explain, for the benefit of newer members, that this was a long standing arrangement whereby the Parish Council made a donation to the Royal British Legion in lieu the crosses. He further explained that he continues to work to identify war graves, assist in maintaining them and investigating and researching the historic records of those that fell during the world wars of the past.

The meeting was reconvened

91/15 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

2015/1584 – Application for variance of condition 21 of planning permission 07/2013/0063/FUL @ 14 Fieldings Close Longton

2015/1635 – Erection of detached garage to rear following demolition of existing garage @ 11 Bank Croft Longton

2015/1639 – Application for prior approval for single storey rear extension. Proposed length 4.5m, height 3.8m with height to eaves 2.6m @ 11 Bank Croft Longton

2015/1681 – Single storey extension and extension to existing dormers to front and rear @ 10 Knot Acre New Longton

2015/1683 – Application for prior approval for single storey rear extension. Proposed length 4.0m, height 3.85m with height to eaves 2.54m @ 10 Knot Acre New Longton

2015/1686 – Single storey rear extension @ Grange End Barn Grange Lane Longton

2015/1660 – Application for prior notification for the erection of a timber framed agricultural building @ Ghyll View Farm Gill Lane Longton

It was resolved that no representation should be made

92/15 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	P Heise	Lengthsman	1444.80
300102	LCTP	Courses for New Councillors	93.00

300103	CPRE	Annual Subscription	36.00
300104	Royal British Legion	Donation LGA S137	100.00
300105	C & W Berry Ltd	Map Notice Board Repairs (3)	176.25
On Line	P Heise	Lengthsman	1238.40

It was resolved that the above mentioned payments should be approved

93/15 To appoint judges and agree dates for the Christmas Competitions.

Last year Cllr Kershaw (New Longton House Display), Cllr Artis (Longton House Display) and Cllr Gooch (Shops Display NL & L) judged the Christmas Competitions.

The House Displays were done during December and the Clerk informed by the 18th December so that the cups and certificates could be prepared for presentation by the Chairman during the early part of the New Year.

The Shops Display was judged during early December and the Clerk advised so that presentation by the Chairman could be made before Christmas.

It was resolved that Cllr Alsop (New Longton House Display), Cllr Artis (Longton House Display) and Cllr Mather (Shops Display NL & L) should be the judges for this year. It was further resolved that the results should be forwarded to the Clerk by the 8th December at the latest so that certificates etc could be prepared for presentation by the Chairman during the week commencing the 14th December. Cllr Artis will collect the cups from last year's winners and deliver them for engraving, the clerk will collect same and arrange the Rose Bowl flowers and deliver to the Chairman to meet the agreed timescales.

94/15 To approve the enclosed Statement of Accounts to the 30th September 2015

It was resolved that the Statement of Accounts to the 30th September 2015 should be approved

95/15 To confirm the dates of next year's meetings as per enclosed schedule.

It was resolved that the schedule of meetings as below should be approved.

12th January 2016	Longton Library
2nd February 2016	New Longton Village Hall
1st March 2016	Longton Library
5th April 2016	New Longton Village Hall
3rd May 2016	Longton Library
7th June 2016	New Longton Village Hall
5th July 2016	Longton Library
August 2016	No Meeting
6th September 2016	New Longton Village Hall
4th October 2016	Longton Library
1st November 2016	New Longton Village Hall
6th December 2016	Longton Library