

# LONG BENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ACCEPTED MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting  
Held Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

	<b>Public Forum</b>	
	2 members of the public were present. A resident asked if the PC would make investigations to establish if a voluntary car scheme could be set up locally to assist in the increasing numbers of residents experiencing transport/mobility issues. It was agreed to liaise with a representative from the Collingham Voluntary Car Scheme and discuss again at the next meeting.	Clerk
	<b>Meeting commenced at 7.38pm</b>	
	<b>Present</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Martin Wright(MMW), Geoff Fearn (GF), Daryl Walton(DW), Iain Lyon(IL), Carole Lee(CL), John Leventhall (JL), Mick Walker (MW), Stephen Pearson (SP), Mick Brooks (MB), Paul Wood (PW), County Cllr Alexander Maughan (AM) and Jane Evans (Clerk)	
<b>18/443</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
	Carole Lee due to holiday and Ross Warman due to work commitments. Apologies accepted	
<b>18/444</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
	None	
<b>18/445</b>	<b>Minutes &amp; Matters Arising from Previous Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	
	<u>Matters Arising</u> 18/414 -18/401 – Still pending. Extent of area covered/number of villages by local our PC is to be raised with Police Commissioner at Panel Meeting in March. 18/437 – Cllrs were in agreement the feedback from the Medical Centre has been positive and an optimistic view is being taken. No further action. 18/437 – it was agreed to report another pothole on Valley Lane. 18/437 – Church Lane. It was agreed than AM would investigate it further given LCC have advised that no action would be necessary.  It was RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.	MB/Clerk  Clerk AM
<b>18/446</b>	<b>County Council &amp; District Council Report</b>	
	<u>County Councillor</u> Cllr Maughan advised he has arranged a visit to North Hykeham waste plant on 21 <sup>st</sup> May and invited Cllrs to attend. It was confirmed £10m is to be released from LCC reserves to address various issues such as drainage, green masterplan, footpaths, white lining and feasibility works regarding funding bids. AM confirmed he and Cllr Richard Davies have discussed A1 safety and and objection to S19/0735 has been submitted to SKDC. <u>District Councillor</u> It was confirmed SKDC have appointed Karen Bradford as new Chief Executive who will start work early March. Cllrs were advised the final budget is slightly delayed and further advised the Local Plan has been agreed by the full Council.	
<b>18/447</b>	<b>Planning</b>	
	<u>Applications</u> – S19/0735 Motorfuel Ltd. Application for the erection of a coffee shop with drive thru, car parking, landscaping and associated works at Toll Bar Service Station Toll Bar Road Marston. It was RESOLVED to refer planners to the recent Highways England safety audit that has recently been done along the A1, stressing that any decision should be delayed until this information is available. Reference also to be made to the short slip road joining the A1	

	<p>southbound and the history of accidents around this junction. S19/2243 Shaw. Application for the construction of 9 New Dwellings at 33 Church Street, Long Bennington. RESOLVED not to object to the principle of the development but object to the over-development, contrary to character of the area, surface water drainage should discharge into the river, the private drive should be to adoptable standard and improvement to the sewers is required.</p> <p><u>Planning Approvals</u> –see agenda. <u>Planning Refusals</u> - none</p> <p><u>Planning Appeals/Withdrawals</u> – none</p> <p><u>Other planning issues</u> – Land to rear of Royal Oak – Cllrs discussed recent correspondence regarding hedge cutting and it was agreed no further action can be taken, it being on private land and within guidelines to protect nesting birds.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<b>18/448</b>	<b>Lorry Parking/TRO – to discuss current position.</b>	
	<p>A survey on the lorry parking has been carried out but LCC has requested another one to be carried out in February. To be discussed again at the next meeting.</p> <p>AM is to chase the proposal to put white lines outside the Co-op.</p>	AM
<b>18/449</b>	<b>Long Bennington Parish Agreement 2020/21 re Highway Grass Cutting – to formally approve and sign.</b>	
	Resolved to approve and sign the agreement.	
<b>18/450</b>	<b>Hedge Cutting at Playing Field – to discuss PC responsibility and to discuss quote received.</b>	
	Cllrs RESOLVED to approve the proposed hedge cutting per the attached quote, approving £400 +vat to be paid from the grounds maintenance budget, the remainder from the PFMC budget. <i>Note – this was revised the following day, Cllrs being advised the PC commitment is only £200+vat.</i>	
<b>18/451</b>	<b>Chairman and Clerk’s Report</b>	
	<p><u>Chairman’s Report</u></p> <p>MMW advised a postcard has been received from the Council in Bretteville l'Orgueilleuse. It was agreed to return the best wishes, using a postcard with local pictures.</p> <p><u>Clerks Report</u></p> <p>Councillors were referred to the attached report.</p> <p>Item 8 – it was confirmed a business case is being put together and Cllr Davies is looking into bringing a flood alleviation scheme forward. AM is to chase.</p>	<p>Clerk/MMW</p> <p>AM</p>
<b>18/452</b>	<b>Finance</b>	
	<p>Councillors were referred to the attached schedule of invoices for payment totalling £1221.80</p> <p>Resolved – to pay the invoices.</p> <p>Up to date financial statement – Councillors were referred to the attached spreadsheets. No further questions were forthcoming.</p> <p>Community Cleaner hours worked and payment – approved.</p>	
<b>18/453</b>	<b>Reports</b>	
	<p>Playing Fields Management Committee – a summary of recent activity was given, a written report on file.</p> <p>Village Hall Management Committee – the renovation of the gents toilets has been completed.</p> <p>School Liaison – no report</p> <p>Emergency Planning Group Report – no report.</p> <p>Road Safety – Cllrs were advised speed checks have started again, with a</p>	

	<p>Police Officer helping as part of his training. Cllrs were informed local police officers have been speaking to parents outside school about safe parking and they will return and give tickets to anyone parking illegally.</p> <p>Police Report – Councillors were advised that there has been a burglary on Valley Lane, some break ins to empty properties and suspicious behaviour on Witham Road. Cllrs were also informed 4 people have been arrested for thefts of lead from various church roofs in Lincolnshire.</p> <p>Footpaths &amp; Streetlights – no report</p> <p>Communications Committee - a meeting is to be arranged.</p> <p>Witham Meadow Project Report – trees will be arriving in March so a meeting is to be arranged.</p>	<p>SP/MMW JL/RW</p>
<b>18/454</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	
	<p>Email from Environment Agency re activity licence applications - noted</p> <p>Various correspondence re Changes in Appointment System at Long Bennington Medical Centre - noted</p> <p>Email from SKDC re Publication of the Inspectors Report re SKDC Local Plan 2011-2036 - noted</p> <p>Email from Cllr Maughan re North Rural Panel Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - noted</p> <p>Email from LCC re changes to Town and Parish Council websites - noted</p> <p>Email from VHMC confirming financial contribution to Trustees Insurance premiums - noted</p> <p>An email regarding increasing incidents of dog fouling was discussed and it was agreed to mention it in the Parish News Report.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<b>18/455</b>	<b>Items for next agenda and Parish News Report.</b>	
	<p>Parish News – increased incidents of dog fouling</p> <p>Lorry Parking/TRO</p> <p>Voluntary Car Scheme</p> <p>Annual Parish Meeting</p>	
<b>18/456</b>	<b>Date of next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b>	
	<b>Meeting Closed 9.13pm.</b>	
	<p><b>Signed.....</b>                      <b>Designation.....</b></p> <p><b>Date.....</b></p>	