

LONG BENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

ACCEPTED MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting
Held Monday 6th January 2020

	Public Forum	
	1 members of the public was present. No questions were forthcoming.	
	Meeting commenced at 7.32pm	
	Present	Action
	Martin Wright(MMW), Geoff Fearn (GF), Daryl Walton(DW), Iain Lyon(IL), Carole Lee(CL), John Leventhall (JL), Mick Walker (MW), Stephen Pearson (SP), Ross Warman (RW), Mick Brooks (MB), Paul Wood (PW) and Jane Evans (Clerk)	
18/430	Apologies for Absence	
	Carole Lee due to holiday and Cllr Maughan due to personal commitments. Apologies accepted	
18/431	Declarations of Interest	
	None	
18/432	Minutes & Matters Arising from Previous Meeting 4th November 2019	
	<u>Matters Arising</u> 18/414 -18/401 – Still pending and to be carried forward 18/419 – MMW advised he has had a meeting with Mike Manley, Chairman of the PFMC. It has been agreed that Mike will make a presentation to Cllrs on the future plans and strategy once this has been agreed by the PFMC. This is likely to be in approx. 3 months' time. It was RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.	MB/Clerk
18/433	County Council & District Council Report	
	<u>County Councillor</u> Cllr Maughan provided written briefing ahead of the meeting and no questions were raised. <u>District Councillor</u> It was confirmed SKDC are this week interviewing five shortlisted applicants for the new Chief Executive. It was confirmed there is a budget meeting 14 th Jan and Debbie Barnes has been appointed new Lincs CC Chief Executive.	
18/434	Planning	
	<u>Applications</u> – S19/2218 Potts. Erection of boundary wall and gate at 9 Church Street, Long Bennington. It was noted that whilst it appears quite high, it will be softened with laurels in front. RESOLVED no objection. S19/2088 Richards. Application for front and side single storey extensions, internal alterations and new tarmac/block paved access drive/parking at 7 Kirtons Lane Long Bennington. RESOLVED – no objection. S19/2110 TPBA Ltd. Erection of two dwellings, including access and parking. Extension and alterations to 67 and 69, erection of new garages, access and parking at 67 and 69 Main Road, Long Bennington. RESOLVED to comment on the access road, requesting it is built to an adoptable standard. <u>Planning Approvals</u> –see agenda. Cllrs noted re S19/1838 that there is a learning point regarding drainage solutions to consider for future applications. <u>Planning Refusals</u> - none <u>Planning Appeals/Withdrawals</u> – none <u>Other planning issues</u> –	Clerk
18/435	Precept and Budget Agreement – to discuss and agree 2020/21 budget.	
	RESOLVED to approve the proposed budget, allocating £54,105 per the attached document.	

18/436	Lorry Parking/TRO – to discuss current position	
	It was agreed to postpone further discussion pending receipt of the report from LCC regarding lorry parking.	
18/437	Chairman and Clerk's Report	
	<p><u>Chairman's Report</u> No report</p> <p><u>Clerks Report</u> Councillors were referred to the attached report. Item 4 – it was agreed to reply to Debbie Barnes at Lincs CC advising the PC is interested in interim drainage works and the offer of a meeting to discuss this further. Item 7 – Councillors discussed the proposed footpath in connection with S18/2096, concerned it will only be the extent of the development. It was agreed to contact SKDC in this respect and also request further information (purpose and length of time in place), regarding the proposed lamp-irons in the verge.</p> <p>Councillors referred to notice that the Long Bennington Medical Centre plans to stop open surgery from the end of the month. It was agreed that the PC should write to the surgery, as a result of strong adverse reactions from residents, asking why the changes are being implemented, what other options have been considered and request the implementation is delayed to allow proper consultation/feedback. It was agreed a number of Cllrs will attend the public meeting at the surgery on 14th January.</p> <p>It was noted a couple of local residents have been out again, picking up litter on Valley Lane and it was agreed to acknowledge their support and thank them.</p> <p>Councillors referred to a recent email from a cyclist who has had an accident from hitting a large pothole on Valley Lane. It was agreed to report the pothole and contact LCC highlighting again the poor condition of Valley Lane.</p> <p>GF mentioned Church Lane, the middle of the road now being raised to such an extent that vehicles are catching the underside on the road. It was agreed to report this to LCC</p>	<p>JL/Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
18/438	Finance	
	<p>Councillors were referred to the attached schedule of invoices for payment totalling £3589.06</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>	
18/439	Reports	
	<p>Playing Fields Management Committee – it was confirmed the lights have been repaired, a new booking system is being investigated and a fundraising event before Christmas raised approx. £800</p> <p>Village Hall Management Committee – work has started on renovation of the gents toilets.</p> <p>School Liaison – no report</p> <p>Emergency Planning Group Report – no report.</p> <p>Road Safety – no report. Further volunteers still required.</p> <p>Police Report – No report.</p>	Clerk

	Footpaths & Streetlights – it was noted the potentially dangerous wall on Wheatsheaf Lane has now been partly removed. Communications Committee - no report	
	It was agreed to add Witham Meadow to future reports	Clerk
18/440	Correspondence	
	Email from Cllr Wood re Flooding in Long Bennington - noted Email from Cllr Brooks re speed checks – MB advised Cllrs that of the 15 vehicles stopped by the police, 5 were local to the village. Copy email from Webster Homes re Winters Lane - noted Email from LCC re PC letter to Ken Pratt re local flooding and info gathering by LCC - noted Email from VHMC re increased hire rates - noted Letter from Long Bennington PFMC enclosing donation of £6000 - noted Reply from Winters Court Manager/Owners re erection of bollards - noted Email from Fresh Air Fitness re outdoor gym - noted Email from LALC re Buckingham Palace Garden Party – it was suggested and agreed to nominate Gareth Dawkins and Stephen Pearson, both being past PC Chairman. Email from LALC re 2020 training courses - noted Email from LALC re Local Council Clustering questionnaire feedback - noted Email from resident, for info, re update on overhanging trees on Church Street – noted.	Clerk
18/441	Items for next agenda.	
	Lorry Parking/TRO	
18/442	Date of next meeting 3rd February 2020	
	Meeting Closed 9.03pm.	
	Signed..... Designation..... Date.....	