



Longstanton Parish Council

Minutes of the Planning Meeting of Full Council Meeting, held at
The Village Institute, 24 High Street, Longstanton
Monday 26th June 2017 at 7.38pm

Those Present: Cllr Street (Chairman), Cllr Mrs Wilkins, Cllr Mrs Brash-Hall, Cllr Dr Sastry, Cllr Sinclair, Cllr McPhater

Clerk: Libby White

In attendance: 0 members of the public

17-18/55 To Receive and Accept Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Burns, Cllr Samm and Cllr Mrs Cheung Johnson (personal)

17-18/56 Councillors' Declarations of Interest for items on agenda

Declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda: None

Requests to Speak: None required

To receive requests for dispensations: None

Grant of dispensations: None required.

17-18/57 Open Forum for Public Participation (10min)

None.

17-18/58 Planning Matters

Planning Matters - for comment

- a) S/1695/17/FL – ground floor extension to the side and front of the property at 10D Duddle Drive, Longstanton for Mr & Mrs Varey.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Mrs Brash-Hall, seconded by Cllr McPhater and **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that this work be recommended for Parish Council SUPPORT.

Action: Clerk to pass comments to SCDC.

- b) S/0207/17/TC – removal of 5 elms leaning over Woodside, remove and cut back laterals of remaining trees to clear road at frontage of Thatchers Wood, Longstanton for Thatchers Wood Residents Association

It was **proposed** by Cllr McPhater, seconded by Cllr Dr Sastry and **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that this work be recommended for Parish Council SUPPORT with the comment that the ivy dominating the area should be severed to allow the trees to thrive.

Action: Clerk to pass comments to SCDC.

Planning Matters – for information only

- c) It was **noted** that a Notice for Public Path Diversion Order 2017 had been received for part of public footpath no. 5 Longstanton from Cambridgeshire County Council.

The Clerk informed members that there may be an objection to this diversion, and the parish council should be aware that this can lead to an appeal lasting 12 months. This in turn can cause some delays in the building rate for Northstowe.

17-18/59 Community Hub Matters

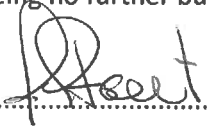
The Clerk updated members on the information received from the solicitors with respect to the Recreation Ground Charity. It is felt by the Charities Commission that this charity was not closed correctly and they do not see it is as closed, but dormant.

After some discussion, it was **proposed** by Cllr Sinclair, seconded by Cllr McPhater and **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote that the solicitors be instructed to see if the charity can be merged into the Village Institute in line with the Gravel Pit for administration purposes. It was noted that the information received has further implications for the whole of the area in both ownership and running of the facilities.

Action: Clerk to contact the solicitor.

17-18/60 Date of Next Meeting
Monday 10th July 2017 – Full Council
Monday 24th July 2017 – Planning Meeting

17-18/61 Agenda Items for Next Meeting
Councillors are to notify the Clerk of any business and payments at least 7 days prior to the next meeting.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed: 
Chairman
Date: 20/7/17
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