

## Longridge Town Council

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### Mission Statement

Endeavour, through foresight and leadership, to enhance quality of life for Longridge residents and visitors.  
Working to enrich facilities and nurture opportunity,  
to protect and improve the built and natural environment, and promote community pride.

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## Draft minutes of the Budget Committee of Longridge Town Council held on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at 7pm in the Station Buildings, Berry Lane, Longridge.

Gill Flynn  
Town Clerk

### Present

Cllr R Walker (chair), Cllr Rainford, Cllr Smith and Cllr Rogerson.  
Gill Flynn - Clerk

### 2024/0330 Declarations of interests & written requests for dispensations pecuniary interest dispensations.

Cllr Rogerson declared an interest in the grant applications agenda item as a trustee of the Girl Guide Hut and the Goosnargh and Longridge Show.

### 2024/0331 Approval of minutes.

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 be approved and signed by the chair.

Proposed by Cllr Walker.

Seconded by Cllr Smith.

### 2024/0332 Public time.

No public present.

### 2024/0333 Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair.

It was resolved that Cllr Walker be appointed as chair and Cllr Rogerson be appointed as vice- chair.

Proposed by Cllr Rainford.

Seconded by Cllr Smith.

### 2024/0334 LTC sponsorship of the Friends of the Civic Hall celebration of the 80th Anniversary celebration of D Day.

It was resolved that the town council will contact the Friends of the Civic Hall and contribute to the purchase of food and/or items for the celebrations.

Proposed by Cllr Rainford.

Seconded by Cllr Rogerson.

**2024/0335 To consider the LTC planters.**

The clerk was asked to get three quotes for the purchase of ten self watering planters with logos and wording on both sides.

**2024/0336 To consider the renewal options for gas and electric.**

The clerk is waiting for the electric quotations and metre change costs to be sent.

**2024/0337 To consider the following grant applications:**

***Girl Guiding Hut grant application.***

It was resolved that the budget committee propose to full council that £5000.00 be awarded to the Girl Guide Hut.

Proposed by Cllr Rainford.

Seconded by Cllr Walker.

***Goosnargh and Longridge agricultural show.***

The clerk will request the accounts to accompany the grant form. It was resolved that the budget committee propose to full council that £1650.00 be awarded to the Goosnargh and Longridge show.

**2024/0338 To consider the town council mobile and contract purchase.**

The current landline provider is quoting on the supply of a mobile phone and sim card package. Cllr Walker and the clerk will organise the purchase of the phone for the town council.

**2024/0339 Date of next meeting.**

To be arranged.