

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.

Proceedings of meeting held at Station Buildings, Longridge, 22nd September 2021.

Present: Cllr. B. Dalglish-Warburton
Cllr. S. Ashcroft
Cllr. H. Gee
Cllr. S. Rainford
Cllr. L. Jameson
Cllr. N. Stubbs (Cllr Stubbs left the meeting at 7.45pm - work
commitment)

Cllr. D. Jackson
Cllr. J. Rogerson
Cllr. D Little

Min 0520 Mayors Welcome

Cllr Dalglish-Warburton opened and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Min 0521 Apologies Received

Andrea Pownell - Town Clerk, Cllr S. Lomas, Cllr R. Adamson

Min 0522 Declarations of Interest

None. However, Cllr B. Dalglish-Warburton informed the meeting that he was soon to be appointed as a Trustee of the Longridge Community Arts Group.

Min 0523 Approval of Minutes

It was resolved to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the 11th August 2021 as an accurate record subject to minute 0515 Longridge Assets being amended by deleting the following sentence:

“CIL monies from Preston could help in Longridge council to seek RVBC advise with planning applications.”

Min 0524 Consideration of Planning & Licence Applications

3/2021/0835 - 12 Wheatsheaf Ave Longridge PR3 3WT - Single storey rear and side extension.

Longridge Town Council have no comments to make with regards to the above planning application.

3/2021/0761 - St. Lawrence Church Lower Lane Longridge PR2 2YD - Dead and moribund trees to be felled. Replacements to be planted.

Longridge Town Council have no comments to make with regards to the above planning application.

3/2021/0794 - Charnley Cottage Preston Road Longridge PR3 3BD -

Discharge of condition 14 (Surface water drainage scheme) from planning consent 3/2021/0446.

Longridge Town Council have no comments to make with regards to the above planning application.

3/2021/0795 - Former LCC Depot Dixon Road Longridge PR3 3JE - Request for non material amendments to planning consent 3/2016/1128 to allow proposed changes to windows, doors, roads, footpaths and garden gates.

Longridge Town Council have no comments to make with regards to the above planning application.

3/2021/0850 - 20 Little Lane Longridge PR3 3NS - Proposed single storey rear extension.

Longridge Town Council have no comments to make with regards to the above planning application.

Min 0525 Council Meetings: Length Between

There was a discussion as to whether Council should meet twice a month due to the length of meetings. It was agreed to keep the current arrangements but ensure Committees dealt with matters relevant to their terms of reference.

Min 0526 Estates Committee

Verbal report received.

Min 0527 Budget Committee

Verbal report received.

Min 0528 Annual Meetings of Electors

It was agreed to postpone the event and look at a date in the New Year.

Min 0529 Climate Change Motion

In the light of the Sixth Assessment Report published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in August 2021 and the imminent COP26 meeting, it was suggested that it was timely for the Town Council to declare a Climate Change Emergency to demonstrate its leadership in supporting Longridge residents and businesses to ameliorate climate change and its effects.

The motion was proposed by Cllr Gee and seconded by Cllr Ashcroft. Cllr Rogerson asked for the vote to be recorded.

Those in favour of the motion were Councillors Ashcroft, Little, Gee, Dalgleish-Warburton, Jameson and Jackson. Cllr Rainford abstained and Cllr Rogerson voted against the motion.

The proposal to declare a climate emergency was approved.

Min 0530 Longridge Pump Track

Council noted the update and agreed to assist in the public consultation process.

Min 0531 Refurbishment of Kestor Lane Infants Play Area

Council noted that RVBC were consulting on replacing the equipment in the Kestor Lane play area and agreed to enquire as to the source of funding.

Min 0532 Christmas Trees

The Council noted feedback and that Cllr Dalgleish-Warburton would order the trees and discuss with the relevant stakeholders.

Min 0533 Membership of SLCC

It was proposed by Cllr Jameson and seconded by Cllr Rainford that we renew our membership. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Min 0534 Finance

Council to authorise payment of the following:

- a. Resolved to pay** Terry Lewis £400 July and August
- b. Resolved to pay** Vision ICT £487.80
- c. Resolved to pay** TPCS £45.80
- d. Resolved to pay** Rosemary Glen £1010.07
- e. Resolved to pay** APS Design £14.70
- f. Resolve to pay** Water Plus £436.77

Council to note the following direct debits which are for information only:

- a. Salary - £1193.22 (August)
- b. Electricity Bill £347.36 (11 July to 10 August)
- c. British Gas £47.57 (August)

Min 0535 Scheduled Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday 13th October 2021 at the Station Buildings, Longridge.