

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.

Minutes of the Longridge Town Council Meeting held in the Station Buildings, Longridge on Wednesday 8th May 2024 at 7pm.

Present:

Cllr J Rogerson (Mayor)	Cllr R Ray
Cllr K Spencer	Cllr R Walker
Cllr L Jameson	Cllr P Smith
Cllr D Jackson	Cllr Rainford
Cllr R Beacham.	

Town Clerk – Gill Mason

1106/24 Mayor's welcome.

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1107/24 To receive apologies.

Cllr Stubbs.

1108/24 Declarations of interests.

Cllr Rogerson declared an interest in the Girl Guide Hut grant application as a trustee.

1109/24 Public participation.

A resident would like the town council to look into unused land to create allotments, community gardens or outdoor greenspace for children.

1110/24 Election of Mayor for 2024/2025.

It was resolved that Cllr Rainford be elected as Mayor.

1111/24 Election of Deputy Mayor for 2024/2025.

It was resolved that Cllr Jameson be elected as Deputy Mayor.

1112/24 Minutes of council meetings held on the 10th April 2024.

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting be approved and signed by the Mayor.

Proposed by Cllr Walker.

Seconded by Cllr Jackson.

1113/24 Planning & licence applications.

Consultation on the proposed diversion of part of Footpaths FP0302091 and FP0302094, and Footpath FP0302093 Longridge, Ribbles Valley Borough, Highways Act 1980 Section 119.

The town council has no observations.

1114/24 Finance**To authorise the following payments:**

Payee	Description	Amount	Method
Rosemary Glen	Cleaning Station Buildings	£546.02	BACS
SY Maintenance	Caretaker	£169.00	BACS
Terry Lewis	Gardener	£200.00	BACS
British Gas	Electricity invoice	£1484.47	DD
Easy Websites	Monthly payment for hosting	£96.36	DD
Cathedral Hygiene	Nappy Bin waste disposal	£61.34	DD
TPCS	Office line	£40.75	BACS
LALC	LALC subscription	£969.56	BACS
OBAS UK	Hockey club equipment	£241.78	BACS
Ribble Valley BC	Waste Collection	£740.90	BACS
Ribble Valley BC	Waste Collection	£291.20	BACS
Zurich	Insurance	£1563.24	BACS

Receipts

The Old Station Café	Gas charges	£73.10	BACS
LCA	Room hire	£20.00	BACS

It was resolved that the payments be approved.

Proposed by Cllr Rogerson.

Seconded by Cllr Beacham.

1115/24 To consider the Girl Guiding grant application.

The clerk will request that the trustees provide a grant amount and more detail on the project and monies required.

1116/24 To consider the redesign of the town council's logo.

Cllr Spencer and Cllr Walker will work together on the design of the logo and ask a graphic designer to check the resolution quality.

1117/24 To consider the Staffing Committees recommendations for the appointment of the new clerk.

There were 22 applications and 6 shortlisted. Interviews will take place over the next week.

1118/24 Reports and correspondence (information only)

Electric and gas renewal prices.

Love Longridge request for column banners to be placed in the town.

1119/24 Date and time of the next full council meetings.

Wednesday 12th June 2024 at 7pm., Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 7pm. August – to be confirmed. Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 7pm. Wednesday 9th October 2024 at 7pm. Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 7pm. Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed: *L. Jameson*

Date: *15/05/2025*