

Longworth Parish Council

MINUTES of EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Held at Longworth Village Hall at 7pm on 8th July 2015

PRESENT: Mrs Kinch, Mr Longstaff, Mr Pearce (Chairman), Ms Sabathy, Mr Shaw, Mrs Woodford and Mrs Carlisle (Clerk) and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES: Mr Hodgkins

79/15 COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH INITIATIVE

Mr Pearce updated that he had spoken to traffic technology company, and also Robert Maris Police Constable at Thames Valley Police about the technology which records the speed of the vehicle being driven if it is above the speed set on piece of kit, transfers by bluetooth to computer, then vehicle particulars are noted by the volunteer manning the device: Time, Date, car, colour and registration and sent to Thames Valley police. Where an offence occurs TVP write to registered vehicle owner advising the offence If people continue to offend the police will attend the village and do a speed check(as the PC version is not legal binding in court).

The kit stands on a tripod by the roadside, operators do not have to be visible, but will wear Hi Vis jackets and will be trained. TVP are encouraging local parishes to do this and have had a fairly successful outcome at Watchfield. This has had a positive effect on reducing the speed of traffic. 6 councillors voted in favour (one by email) 1 abstention, motion carried. The next step is to get in touch with our decision. Clerk and Mr Hodgkins to draft a note to Hinton Road residents to ask for volunteers, and if no response advertise in Seven voices.

80/15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Following on from the meeting on 24th June, Mr Longstaff has received a 2nd quote for the grass cutting at the church from BGG, still willing to keep cut only for £110, or cut and clear for £145. Sorbus £174 per visit, awaiting a 3rd quote now before a decision is made.

The meeting ended at 7.24

Date of next meeting 5th August in the Village Hall, and then 16th September.

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