

Longworth Parish Council 2015/16

Following the election 12 months ago and the retirement of some existing Councillors three new Councillors were elected to your Parish Council.

The last 12 months have been busy and somewhat challenging. Earlier this year the Neighbourhood Plan Committee, a sub Committee of the Parish Council, after over three years work submitted the final version of our Plan to the Vale where it is now about to be examined which is the final stage prior to referendum and being "made".

During the process the village clearly made its views known in terms how they wished to see the village evolve. As a result the Parish Council have fought two submitted applications one of which has been granted, although awaiting a decision from the Secretary of State regarding the "calling in" process and the other application has not yet come before committee.

Also last year saw the return of the Reservoir to the agenda. That position is being monitored and more detail will be available as the year progresses. Full details of the Parish Councils activities are recorded on the village website through published minutes of meetings, as are all other issues relating to the Council activities. All meetings are public and Villagers are encouraged to attend. It is the clear intent of the Parish Council that all matters and related issues are totally transparent.

Michael Pearce
Chairman

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