

# Longworth Parish Council

## MINUTES of PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Held at Longworth Village Hall at 7pm on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**PRESENT:** Mrs Carlisle (Clerk), , Mr. Hodgkins, Mrs Kinch, Mr. Pearce (Chairman) and Mr. Shaw plus 1 member of the public

**141/17 APOLOGIES** **Action**

Apologies received from Councillor Fitzgerald-O'Connor (CC), Councillor Hayward, Mr Longstaff, Ms Sabathy and Mrs Woodford

**142/17 DECLARATIONS of INTEREST**

Mr Hodgkins declared an interest to the Frilford Farm planning application

**143/17 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 meeting were put before the Councillors and accepted as being correct and duly signed.

**144/17 ANDA FITZGERALD O'Connor – COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Fitzgerald was unable to attend

**145/17 OPEN SESSION**

There were no items in open session

**146/17 MATTERS ARISING**

Draft of Burial Regs still ongoing, Graveyard faculty awaiting decision, Church gate repair, ongoing.

**147/17 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS NOVEMBER 2017**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Investment Income	12.32
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>12.32</b>
<b>Payments</b>	
Clerks Salary Nov	437.62
Allotment water rates (for 10 months)	170.9
Stationery/postage	17.57
Churchyard Bench	510.50
Burial Ground Hedge Trimming	160.00
Grass Cutting	270.00
Bin speeding stickers	365.00
Comet Bus Grant	100.00
ET Sheppard – Gravestone repairs Tranche 1	3640.00
Register of Diocese – Faculty Fee	291.40
VAT	916.10
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>6879.09</b>

**148/17 CHURCHYARD/BURIAL GROUND**

The Faculty was submitted to the Diocese, it will go to committee on 11<sup>th</sup> December, feed-back is expected in the new year.

- Mr Longstaff to tidy up the Graveyard rules document incorporating any comments received from councillors, still ongoing GC
- Resolved** Clerk to contact Richard Cook to get price for fixing incl attaching a wheel to the entrance gate GC
- Resolved** Clerk to get quotes for segregating the un-consecrated section GC
- Resolved** to contact BGG re Maintenance contract for grass cutting
- 149/17 PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS**
- P17/V3012/FUL retrospective change of use of agricultural buildings and yard to mixed commercial use Frilford Farm
- Resolved** No objection in principle but would like to see preference give to local businesses
- LPP2 Objection letter issued to Matthew Barber and copied to Councillor Fitzgerald-O'Connor (CC), Councillor Hayward, Ed. Vaizey (MP) and Adrian Duffield
- 150/17 PLAYGROUND**
- November inspection was carried out by M Hodgkins, who found all to be in order apart from some movement in the Jungle Climber in the centre. Clerk has reported to Playdale for advice and the item has been roped off.
- A Black wheelie bin to be trialled in the playground. Clerk to organise putting out for collection and notice for old bin.
- December inspection Mr Longstaff
- January Ms Sabathy
- 151/17 NAG**
- The last NAG meeting took place in Stanford in the Vale, at which there was a presentation from Peter Gammon, Traveller services for OCC, highlighting the Powers re unauthorised encampments. The Home office have issued policies and procedures for dealing with illegal and unauthorised encampments. The advice from NAG was not to give work to travellers who come for jobs in the locality, as they tend to settle where they find work.
- NAG thanked Wendy Woodford for donation of a new tripod for the speedwatch.
- Our NAG contact has resolved the issues following the attempted break-ins in August.
- 152/17 BIN SPEEDING STICKERS**
- The speeding stickers have now been received. It was agreed that Mr Hodgkins to distribute in January, Clerk to prepare letter to go with them.
- 153/17 SPEEDING SIGNS FUNDING**
- It was agreed that Clerk should get price for village white gates & speed signs to bring to a subsequent meeting
- 154/17 WANTAGE INDEPENDENT ADVICE CENTRE FUNDING REQUEST**
- Resolved** not to donate
- 155/17 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**
- 156/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- Fly tipping becoming a problem
- DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm
- The meeting ended at 8.05

Signed.....

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