

Longstanton Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of the Council, held at Longstanton Village Hall on Monday 10 January 2022 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr delaMare-Lyon (Chairman), Cllr Wycherley, Cllr McPhater, Cllr Dickens, Cllr A Brash-Hall.

In attendance: 0 members of the public and Mr B Stoehr (Locum Clerk)

21-22/108 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed the Councillors to the meeting.

21-22/109 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Burns (work commitment), Cllr Street (unwell) Cllr T Brash-Hall (education commitment) and Cllr Ferreira (out of parish).

21-22/110 Councillors' Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda: None.

Requests to speak: None.

To receive requests for dispensations: None.

Grant of dispensations: None.

21-22/111 Public Participation Session (10 min)

None.

21-22/112 Approval of Minutes

a) To approve the minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of 13 December 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman. (Prop AW, 2nd NMCP)

21-22/113 Planning

a) S/1355/19/NMA1 Land South East Of The B1050 At Station Road Parcel H8 Phase 1 Northstowe
No comments.

b) S/2907/19/NMA3 Phase 1 Land Parcel H9 Pathfinder Way Northstowe
No comments.

c) S/2907/19/NMA4 Phase 1 Land Parcel H9 Pathfinder Way Northstowe
No comments

d) To note SCDC decision notices received since the last meeting
None.

21-22/114 County and District Council Matters

a) To receive the reports from the County and District Councillors

It was agreed to ask the County Councillor for details to report issues relating to upcoming B1050 roadworks.

It was noted that the shortfall in costs for the Northstowe Pavilion are to be funded by SCDC. It was agreed that Cllr Wycherley would attend the open forum to find out how much and how this is to be funded.

21-22/115 Parish Council Matters

a) Longstanton water level issues

It was noted that the Parish Council's letter about the Northstowe Phase 3A & 3B had been received by SCDC. It had been requested if this could be shared with CCC, which had been agreed.

It was noted that the Prentice Close watercourse had been cleared and was likely to smell for a while. There was something floating on the surface which needs investigation.

- b) Update on Hatton Road Ponds
SCDC's position on phases 1&2 has not changed. It was thought unlikely that the cycleway would happen in March. It was noted there was a possibility of designating the cycleway as highway. It was agreed to publish an article in Longstanton Life explaining the situation and expressing the Council's disappointment. It was agreed to write to the District Councillors to investigate planning enforcement action for the ponds.
- c) Heritage Building Update
No update. There is a meeting next week.
- d) Clerk Recruitment update
The draft advert, with minor amendment was agreed. It was agreed that Cllr A Brash-Hall would draft a short additional advert.
- e) Home Farm – Bridges onto Central Open Space
it was noted that the bridge from the COS to Few's Lane had been fixed in past by CCC. It was agreed to find out what the responsibilities are/will be following adoption.
- f) 2022 Village Events
it was noted that events will need community input. It was agreed to place an article in Longstanton Life asking for volunteers. It was agreed that co-ordination with Northstowe Town Council for the Christmas events will be needed.
- g) Village Handyman
It was noted that the proposed handyman was Nick Flower Handyman Services. Cllr A Brash-Hall is meeting with a contractor who may be able to empty the village litter bins. It was agreed to find out when the roadside litter bins are collected. It was noted that the parking a-boards have been stolen. It was agreed to purchase replacements.
It was agreed to add the Spice Museum to the next agenda.
It was agreed that anonymous suggestions/questions could be posted in the Council letterbox and would be read and answered at the meetings.
Cllr McPhater left at 10.08pm
- h) Budget FY2022/23
It was agreed to hold a budget meeting following the Charity meetings on the 18th January to finalise the budget and set the precept.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 10.40 pm.

SignedChairmandate.
