

Longstanton Parish Council



Minutes of the Meeting of the Council, held at Longstanton Village Hall on Monday 13 June 2022 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr de la Mare-Lyon (Chairman), Cllr Wycherley, Cllr Street and Cllr A Brash-Hall

In attendance: 5 member of the public, SCDC Cllr S Cheung-Johnson, CCC Cllr F Thompson and B Stoehr (Locum Clerk)

22-23/13 Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr McPhater (holiday), Cllr Burns (work) Cllr T Brash-Hall (study), Cllr Ferreira, Cllr Baker and Cllr Chapman (work).

22-23/14 Councillors' Declarations of Interest.

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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.

22-23/15 Public Participation (10 minutes in total)

An update on the Judicial Review was provided, a request for a meeting to convey some confidential elements was requested.

A resident asked for an update on the traffic problems following the Traffic Order. Cllr A Brash-Hall reported that she had met with the School and received the replacement A-boards. She has witnessed the issues at school times. A possible 2nd entrance to the School was discussed which the School had agreed was a good idea. The School are putting out training about cycling/scooting on pavements. It was expressed by Councillors that the Parish Council should not be responsible for any costs to rectify the problems caused by the CCC Traffic Order or the School expansion.

22-23/16 Anonymous comments questions & suggestions

None

22-23/17 Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the 3 May 2022 were approved as a true record.

The Minutes of the 9th May 2022 were approved as a true record.

22-23/21 Parish Council Matters

a) Longstanton Water Level Issues

Cllrs from Northstowe Town Council, Cllr Richard Owen and Cllr Paul Littlemore, were in attendance and gave an update on their investigations and meetings regarding the drainage issues. It was reported that a significant amount of water had been witnessed in the drain despite no rainfall. L&Q have been tasked with investigation and have until the 24th June when they will do a CCTV survey. It is not possible to see the Southern Greenway due to overgrowth, but residents have reported a steady flow through the culverts under the busway.

Daniel Fulton reported that there have been reports of flooding in phase 2 & 3B which should not be there.

It was agreed to hold a meeting with Few's Lane Consortium to receive an update on the Judicial Review. Arrangements subject to Councillor availability.

- h) Park Play
An explanation of the Play Park project was received. Northstowe Town Council have explored the scheme and agreed to engage at their last meeting. NTC are looking to split the approx. £5kpa between NTC and LPC. It was agreed to proceed subject to an annual review to ensure ongoing value for money and the number of Longstanton users.

22-23/19 Planning

- a) 22/01988/HFUL 20 Thatchers Wood Side extension (following removal of existing outbuilding)
The Parish Council support the application subject to the surfaces being maintained as per the plans.
- b) To note SCDC decision notices received since the last meeting
None

22-23/18 County and District Council Matters

Cllr Cheung-Johnson reported that a site meeting between SCDC and developers is being set. There had been lots of interest on social media in the Rec Extension. A question about S106 funding for the surgery was asked as Over Surgery had received funding for expansion but not Longstanton. The background to the funding was explained.

Cllr Thompson reported that the bumps on the A14/B1050 Roundabout are due to be repaired on Wednesday/Thursday and the investigations are due by the end of June. Cllr A Brash-Hall reported that the Wilson Road PROW now has wildflowers on both sides which significantly reduces the width to below 3m. The previous discussion about the parking problems were recapped, Cllr Thompson said that a written proposal including plans would be required stating what is wanted. The Parish Council's position of not being responsible for the problems caused by CCC and the School expansion was reiterated.

22-23/20 Annual Business

The annual business was deferred to the next meeting due to the low number of councillors in attendance.

22-23/21 Reports

- b) Hatton Road Ponds & B1050 Cycle Route
Cllr Wycherley summarised his email report. Cllr A Brash-Hall raised a concern about the changes in surface from Wilson's Road to the Bridge. It was agreed that Cllrs A Brash-Hall and Cllr Street could co-ordinate a public meeting to discuss.
- c) Northstowe Open Spaces Report
Taken earlier.
- d) Homes England meeting
The meeting had taken place and was well attended.
- e) Heritage Building update
The minutes of the meeting were noted. It was noted that Longstanton had been left off some of the marketing material but that this had been corrected.
- f) Sustainability Working Group
No update
- g) Central Open Space Working Group
The meeting with Brookfield had not yet happened. It was noted that some of the trees on the B1050 had died and that Brookfield will replace them in Autumn.
- h) Clerk Recruitment Working Group
It was noted that Cllr A Brash-Hall has a prospective candidate. It was agreed to get further information from CAPALC's recruiter.

22-23/22

Parish Council Matters

- a) Queens Green Canopy
It was noted that funding from SCDC was coming. The Parish Council is looking at purchasing a tree pack of 1000 trees for planting across the village. Cllr delaMare-Lyon to progress.
- b) Home Farm POS Transfer
Nothing to report
- c) Spice Museum – Defibrillator
Cllr A Brash-Hall hasn't managed to speak to the electrician. The Co-op may be interested in supporting the project.
- d) Overhead Rotator Repair/replacement
It was agreed to seek quotes from another supplier and accept the best option.
- e) Play Equipment at the Central Open Space
To be looked at by the working group and a recommendation to be brought to a future meeting.
- f) Meeting with nearby Councils to discuss water level issues.
It was agreed to invite neighbouring Councils to a meeting on Tuesday to discuss. Few's Lane Consortium would be invited to attend part of the meeting to provide an update on the Judicial Review progress.

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 10.13pm.

SignedChairmandate.
