## LEEBOTWOOD AND LONGNOR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the regular Meeting of Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council held at Longnor Parish Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm.

## PRESENT

## **APOLOGIES**

Cllr. P. Pardoe Cllr. S. Willocks Cllr. R. Reynolds Cllr. R. Lawrence Cllr. C. Baker Cllr. T. Crook Cllr. C. King

Cllr. Dan Morris

# **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

Agenda	Action	S
item		

**031-23 1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Pleas see above. Due to the Chair being unavoidably detained the Vice Chair chaired this meeting.

#### 032-23 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial

- **033-23 3. DISPENSATION** None required.
- **034-23 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION** There were no members of the public present

**MINUTES** - *To approve and sign the minutes dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023* **RESOLVED** The minutes of the meetings held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 were signed and approved following a minor amendment.

- 035-23 5. INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES
- **036-23 6.** There was nothing to report under this heading.
- **037-23** 7. **REPORTS** 
  - *a)* Shropshire Councillor Dan Morris Cllr. Morris gave an update in relation to the new initiative of working in collaboration with the bordering authorities.

Also un update with the savings that the council is to undertake this financial year

#### 038-23 8. HIGHWAY MATTERS

There was nothing to report under this heading

039-23 9. PLANNING MATTERS –

There were no planning maters to discuss

#### 040-23 10. FINANCE -

- a) To approve and sign the Bank Reconciliation The Bank reconciliation was noted
- b) The budget arrangements This would be discussed at the next Council meeting
- c) To approve and sign the Receipts and Payments.
  - The invoices for payment were agreed and the clerk was instructed to pay them

	Payments to be approved and signed		
25.09.2023	Company	Description	amount
	Mr. G. Rippon	Aug - Sep Salary	477.36
	HMRC	PAYE	318.24
	Mr. G. Rippon	Expenses	200.60
	Huws Gray	Materials	46.66
		Total	1042.26

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## 041-23 11. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE TASKS

The position of Lengthsman was discussed at length. It was felt that the number of hours would vary from week to week. It was agreed that the person be self-employed at a remuneration of  $\pounds 20.00p$  per hour.

No Lengthsman had been found. He clerk reported that he would speak to the handyman from Bishop's Castle to see if there was any interest.

### 042-23 12. INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

There was nothing to report under this heading

#### 043-23 13. CORRESPONDENCE: EMAILS

The Clerk reported that all emails had been sent to members

044-23 14. NEXT MEETING –27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Leebotwood Village Hall