

LEEBOTWOOD AND LONGNOR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the regular Meeting of Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council
held at Leebotwood Village Hall on 27th November 2019 at 7.30pm.

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