

**LEEBOTWOOD AND LONGNOR PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the regular Meeting of Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council  
held at Leebotwood Village Hall on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.30pm.**

**PRESENT**

Cllr. P. Pardoe  
Cllr. R. Lawrence  
Cllr. O. Williams  
Cllr. E. Williams  
Cllr. C. Baker

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. S. Willocks  
Cllr. R. Reynolds

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)                      Cllr. Dan Morris

There were two members of the public present

Agenda item		Actions									
120-24	1.	<b>TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> – The chair welcomed all members									
121-24	2.	<b>DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS</b>									
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122-24	3.	<b>DISPENSATION</b> – None required.									
123-24	4.	<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION</b> – There were three members of present									
		1. A member of the Council gave notice that she would be shortly submitting a planning application									
		2. A member of the public made an offer to hire a road sweeper to clean the drains and roads in Longnor, this will be discussed under village maintenance items.									
\	5.	<b>MINUTES</b> - <i>To approve and sign the minutes dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024</i> <b>RESOLVED</b> The minutes of the meetings held on 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 were signed and approved following a minor amendment.									
124-24	6.	<b>INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES</b> The bus shelters were discussed at the last meeting. This will be discussed under village maintenance items.									

125-24 7.

**REPORTS**

*a) Shropshire Councillor Dan Morris*

Cllr. Morris updated members in relation to the UK government desire to have larger authorities and the implication for Shropshire Council.

He stated that there had been suggestions that there could be amalgamations with Telford, Wrekin and Staffordshire

126-24 8.

**HIGHWAY MATTERS**

It was reported that there were several drains blocked on the A49

127-24 9.

**PLANNING MATTERS –**

1. 24/04811/FUL

Application for the erection of agricultural livestock building at The Farm, Longnor, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 7PP

The above application was discussed.

**RESOLVED**

The Council supported the application

2. 24/04460/FUL

Application for the conversion of Barn to residential dwelling North Of Barsett Cottage, Longnor, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

The above application was discussed.

**RESOLVED**

The Council supported the application

3. 25/00109/COU

Application for the change of use of land from agricultural land to garden land (Retrospective) at Lawley Farm, Longnor, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 7QG.

The above application was discussed.

**RESOLVED**

The Council had no objections to the application

128-24 10.

**FINANCE –**

a) To approve and sign the Bank Reconciliation  
The Bank Reconciliation was noted

b) To approve and sign the Receipts and Payments

Payments to be approved and signed

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27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Company	Description	amount
	Mr. G. Rippon	Dec - Jan Salary	528.22
	HMRC	PAYE	352.14

	Mr. G. Rippon	Expenses	110.30
For Information			
	Ace Kind	Electrical work at Leebotwood Village Hall	957.60
	Hugofox	Website	23.98
	UTB	Bank Charges	12.00
		Total	1984.24

The clerk was instructed to pay for all invoices

**129-24      11.      VILLAGE MAINTENANCE TASKS**

It was discussed that a street sweeper be hired to sweep the drains £350 plus VAT

In relation all items will be obtained from Hughes grant for the repair of the bus shelter. The chair reported that he had sourced shingles for the roof the total cost £806.40p plus VAT

**130-24      12.      REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED THE PARISH COUNCIL OUTSIDE BODIES.**

There was nothing to report under this heading

**131-24      13.      INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

There was nothing to report under the heading.

**132-24      14.      CORRESPONDENCE: EMAILS**

The Clerk reported that he had received 2 emails

1. Leebotwood village hall thanking the Council for the grant given for the lighting
2. Email in relation as to a consultation for possible changes to the standards in Local Government

**133-24      15.      NEXT MEETING – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Longnor**