

# LEEBOTWOOD AND LONGNOR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the regular Meeting of Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council  
held at Longnor Village Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm.

## PRESENT

Cllr. P. Harris  
Cllr. R. Reynolds  
Cllr. A. Clarke  
Cllr. C. Baker  
Cllr. C. King  
Cllr. T. Crook  
Cllr. M. Thomas  
Cllr, P. Pardoe

## APOLOGIES

There was one member of the public present who gave a presentation in relation to the cost and fundraising which was taking place with a view to the refurbishment of Longnor Village Hall

## ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)

Cllr. Dan Morris (8.30pm)

### Agenda item

### Actions

**001-20**    1.    **TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – There were no apologies

**002-20**    2.    **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial
Paul Harris	7(1) Longnor village hall	✓	

**003-20**    3.    **DISPENSATION** – None requested

**004-20**    4.    **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION** – A member presented plans and discussed progress of fund raising for Longnor Village Hall.

**005-20**    5.    **MINUTES** - *To approve and sign the minutes dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019.*  
**RESOLVED**

The minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019. were agreed that they were a true record of what transpired and were signed

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6. **REPORTS**

a) *Shropshire Councillor Dan Morris*

Cllr. Morris gave a full report, he also drew the attention to the meeting to the following: -

- The entrance gates to Leebotwood
- 20mph limit outside all schools
- Budget

b) *Clerks report*

The clerk stated that all emails had been sent to members

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7. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL.**

To discuss and decide on the following: -

1. Discuss and decide on financial support for Longnor Village hall

This was discussed at length.

**RESOLVED**

That £5,000.00 be allocated from reserves with a possible £2,500.00 pending discussion and agreement from 2020/2021 budget.

2. To discuss the issue of straying deer.

This was discussed it was highlighted that a number of deer had strayed onto the road and several had been involved in road collisions as a matter of safety it was suggested that the land owner be written to, with a view to making his fences stock proof.

Clerk to attend

3. To discuss the appointment of a maintenance contractor  
The clerk reported that he had not received any replies. It was suggested that the adverts went further afield.

4. Update on the purchase of a parking buddie

Cllr. Reynolds to progress. An invoice will be presented to the PC from the School for the full amount.

Cllr. Reynolds to attend

5. Discuss and decide on a policy for awarding donations / grants

The clerk to submit a draft copy for consideration. A form will be made available on the website for public access.

Clerk to attend

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8. **PLANNING MATTERS –**

There were no planning applications to discuss

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**INVOICES TO PAY:** It was RESOLVED to pay the following invoices:

22.01.2020	Company	Description	amount
	Mr. G. Rippon	Expenses	68.00
	HMRC	PAYE	284.54
	Mr. G. Rippon	Oct - Nov Salary	426.82
		Total	£779.36

- a) To approve and sign the Bank Reconciliation  
The Bank Reconciliation was accepted.
- b) To approve and sign the Receipts and Payments  
**Resolved**  
The Clerk was instructed to pay all accounts
- c) To discuss the Budget and precept  
The budget was discussed it was agreed that more support should be given for grants also that Longnor village hall would have the extra £3000 grant that it had requested.  
**RESOLVED**  
That the budget be £11540 with a precept demand for £9000

**10. Reports from Councillors who have represented the Parish Council at outside bodies.**

There was nothing to report under this heading

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**11. Information from Members**

It was agreed that there should be meeting to progress the Smart Water project.

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**12. Correspondence:**

*There was nothing to report under this heading*

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**13. Items for the next agenda**

*There was nothing to report under this heading*

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**14. NEXT MEETING –**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Leebotwood Village Hall  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at Leebotwood Village Hall

The meeting was declared closed at 9.12pm

**Signed**

**Date**