

LEEBOTWOOD AND LONGNOR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the regular Meeting of Leebotwood and Longnor Parish Council
held at Leebotwood Village Hall on 23rd March 2022 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Cllr. C. Baker
Cllr. P. Pardoe
Cllr. T. Crook
Cllr. C. King

APOLOGIES

Cllr. S. Willocks
Cllr. R. Reynolds

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk) Cllr. Dan Morris

Agenda item		Actions									
183-21	1.	TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Please see above.									
184-21	2.	DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS									
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185-21	3.	DISPENSATION – None required.									
	4.	CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS There were no applications to join the Council									
186-21	5.	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION – There were no members of the public present									
187-21	6.	MINUTES - <i>To approve and sign the minutes dated 26th January 2022.</i> RESOLVED The minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2022.were signed and approved following a minor amendment.									
188-21	7.	INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES There was nothing to report under this heading.									
189-21	8.	REPORTS ➤ <i>Shropshire Councillor Dan Morris</i> Cllr. Morris informed members of the following									

- No traffic town centre the feedback was positive with the majority in favour of no traffic in the town centre.
- The Full Council meeting discussed the following
 - Budget 2022-2023 was signed off £560M
Shropshire Council's 2022/23 budget was considered at the council meeting on 24 February 2022. The gross budget for 2022/23 is £598m, with a net budget requirement of £225m. 2022/23 comes after another extraordinary year responding to the Covid-19 pandemic, and forms part of our financial strategy for the next five years. Our financial plan doesn't provide a balanced and sustainable budget for the long-term future, but it does meet our immediate challenges, and our key focus to deliver a balanced budget in 2022/23. There continues to be a significant amount of uncertainty around the 2023/24 financial year, and beyond, due to the implementation of the Fair Funding Review and other changes to the local government funding landscape. Until there's further clarity on the detail of these proposals, and the council has the opportunity to evaluate the impact on our resources projected, it's not possible to formulate long-term plans to ensure a sustainable future for the council.
 - Town centre development plan, Smithfield centre
- Children's service 20 MPH consultation will be coming to close

➤ *Clerks Report.*

The Clerk stated that there was nothing to report under this heading.

190-21 9. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL.

To discuss and decide on the following: -

1. Update on Leebotwood Village Hall requesting financial assistance to refurbish the fire doors
The doors and windows have been changed, there was a discussion in relation to financial support, it was suggested that as the improvements had been completed. It was agreed that there would be opportunity to consider financial assistance in the future

191-21 10. PLANNING MATTERS –

Planning applications

There were no applications to discuss.

192-21 11. FINANCE –

23.03.2022			
Payment method	Company	Description	amount
Bacs	Mr. G. Rippon	Aug - Sep Salary	485.16*
Bacs	HMRC	PAYE	323.44*

Bacs	Mr. G. Rippon	Expenses	75.00
Bacs	TTS	Musical instruments (Grant)	1386
		Total	2269.60

- a) *To approve and sign the Bank Reconciliation.*
The Bank Reconciliation
- b) *To approve the national pay award year 2021-2022*
The pay award was agreed
- c) *To agree the back dated pay to April 2021*(if agreed)*
The back dated pay award for 2021-2022 was agreed
- d) *To approve the invoices for payment*
The clerk was instructed to pay all invoices

- 193-21 12. **HIGHWAYS**
- Potholes near padmore which will be reported via the Shropshire website
 - There was concern with the amount of traffic on the A49 also traffic lights which were continually on red both sides causing tail backs
- 194-21 13. **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE TASKS**
- It ws reported that there was some flooding in Longnor. The chair stated that he was having a problem contacting the maintenance staff
- 195-21 14. **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**
- Jubilee celebrations
- 196-21 15. **CORRESPONDENCE: EMAILS**
- The Clerk reported that all emails had been sent to members
- 197-21 16. **NEXT MEETING – 24th May 2022**

Tuesday 24 May 2022	Leebotwood Village Hall
Tuesday 26 July 2022	Leebotwood Village Hall
Tuesday 27 September 2022	Leebotwood Village Hall
Tuesday 22 November 2022	Leebotwood Village Hall
Tuesday 24 January 2023	Leebotwood Village Hall
Tuesday 28 March 2023	Leebotwood Village Hall