LONG NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 8TH JULY 2025 AT 7PM IN THE WILSON CENTRE

628.25

Present: Cllrs G Smith (Vice Chairman), G Attwood, T Reed, D Butler, A Woods and the Clerk.

628.1 **Apologies** received from Cllrs L Sandbach, J Higgins and K Hissitt.

628.2 **The Minutes** of The Parish Council Meeting held on 17th June 2025 were agreed as a correct record and in the absence of the Chairman were signed by the Vice Chairman who chaired the meeting. There were no declarations of gifts/hospitality/interests or changes to the register of interests.

628.3 **Matters Arising**

3.1 **Highways 20mph speed limit** (7.2) the proposal to ascertain the criteria for implementing a 20mph speed limit within the village was discussed. The submitted proposal must be definitive as a benefit to controlling traffic and bringing it back into control, which is complex. SBC no longer forward the Data from the SIDs to the LNPC. Clerk to request any Data they may have. With all the additional housing in the area, plus more planned any Data would help to ascertain the impact these developments are having on the village. **E Vehicles** The LNPC have been made aware that both children and adults are using E vehicles on the village greens/footpaths and roads. An item will be put in the Parish Press to inform people that these vehicles can only be used on private land with the owner's permission, or permitted zone for hired vehicles, use is not permitted on village greens or public roads/footpaths in Long Newton.

3.2 **Village Environment Manor Gate Green** St Mary's Church will be holding a social afternoon on Manor Gate Green on 12th July Clerk has arranged for all necessary documents to be completed and signed and Cllr K Hissitt has undertaken a Risk Assessment. **Manor Gate Wall** The wall was cleared of ivy, it was also noticed that some of the mortar was loose, Cllr Smith will inspect the wall. **2 The Willow Chase** It is now over 3 months since SBC informed LNPC that they were to serve a Section 215 Notice to the owner. Cllr Smith has contacted SBC but no response, another email will be sent expressing that this must be dealt with by SBC as this delay is unacceptable.

3.3 **Bus Service** Nothing to report, Cllr Smith will compile an update for the Parish Press.

3.4 **Power Grid** Cllr Attwood spoke to Power Grid who explain the complex way the circuits are within the village. It is hoped to update them in the near future.

628.4 **Planning**

4.1 Lists circulated via email.

628.5 **Accounts**

5.1 Cheque issued to Wilson Centre for hire fee June Meeting £12.00. 1379
5.3 Cheque issued to Cutting Edge for grass cutting June £700.90 1380
5.4 Accounts Clerk reported on the 1st Quarter Accounts, the quarterly review of the budget was undertaken, the reserves are adequate for the proposed expenditure to the end of the financial year.

628.6 **Correspondence**

None

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628.7 **Cllrs Items and items for next meeting**

7.1 Cllr Smith requested a review of information held regarding various bodies. Also an update on the proposed cycle track along Mill Lane.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.45PM

Signed…… K Hissitt Chairman