LONG NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 17TH JUNE 2025 AT 7PM IN THE WILSON CENTRE

627.25

Present: Cllrs K Hissitt (Chairman), G Attwood, T Reed, G Smith, L Sandbach, J Higgins, A Woods and the Clerk.

627.1 **Apologies** received from Cllr D Butler.

627.2 **The Minutes** of the Annual General Meeting of The Parish Council held on 13th May 2025 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman. There were no declarations of gifts/hospitality/interests or changes to the register of interests.

627.3 **Matters Arising**

3.1 **Highways** Nothing to report

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 will arrange for Village Green Request forms to be completed and Cllr K Hissitt will undertake a risk assessment. **Trees** Cllr Hissitt has received Mark Nozedar's report today regarding trees on LNPC land needing attention. Clerk will email to Councillors and any necessary action will be discussed at next meeting. **Manor Gate Wall** Cllr Smith has inspected the wall as requested, there seems to be some marginal mortar separation which will need monitoring when the cold wet weather arrives. Cllr Attwood suggested that a working party remove all the saplings which have seeded between the footpath and the wall as well as any ivy etc. Date fixed for 30/6/25. **2 The Willow Chase** Cllr Sandbach has been informed that children in Egglescliffe uniforms have been accessing this property at the rear, they have informed SBC of this and the possible danger. It is now 3 months since SBC informed LNPC that they were to serve a Section 215 Notice to the owner. Cllr Smith will once again contact SBC to ascertain the current situation. **Planters** The Council thanked the volunteers who helped with the planters, Clerk will email Cllr D Clarke to request funding from the SBC Community Fund.

3.3 **Bus Service** Cllr Smith has responded to email from TVCA regarding funding support.

3.4 **Power Grid** Clerk contacted Power Grid on 20th May who stated that an update would be given in 10 wds. This has not been received Clerk to contact Power Grid again.

627.4 **Planning**

4.1 Lists circulated via email.

627.5 **Accounts**

5.1	Cheque issued to Wilson Centre for hire fee May Meeting £12.00.	1373
5.3	Cheque issued to Cutting Edge for grass cutting May £700.90	1375
5.4	Cheques issued for Clerks Sal & Exp May and June	1372 & 1378
5.5	Cheque issued HMRC for PAYE and NI 6/4 to 5/7 £232.43	1377
5.6	Cheque issued to Clerk to re-imburse purchase of plants for planters. £287.	1376

627.6 **Correspondence**

6.1 Email from TVRC re Cleveland Connect acknowledged.

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

7.1 Cllr Higgins requested item on the lack of equipment at SBC play area. Clerk has contacted SBC who once again refused to update the play area due to funding.

7.2 An item regarding investigating the criteria necessary to apply for a 20mph limit within the village will be discussed at the next meeting

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.50 PM

Signed…… K Hissitt Chairman