LONG NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 14TH JANUARY 2025 AT 7PM IN THE WILSON CENTRE

622.25

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

622.1 **Apologies** for absence received from Cllrs G Attwood and A Woods

622.2 **The Minutes** of The Parish Council Meeting held on 10th December 2024 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.

622.3 **Matters Arising**

3.1 **Highways Salt Bin** Email from Mr R Staples has been received requesting a salt bin at the junction of Darlington Rd and Willow Chase due to patch of ice in the area where sight lines are very poor. It was agreed as it is not possible for LNPC to provide salt bins email to be forwarded to SBC for consideration. **Willow Chase** Email from Mr R Staples reporting that the gate to National Highways land on The Willow Chase has been extensively damaged, possibly by a reversing vehicle, acknowledged. Clerk has reported to National Highways. **Darlington Rd** Clerk reported potholes to SBC on 13/1, were marked up today.

3.2 **Village Environment Trees on LNPC land** Cllr Hissitt phoned Mark Nozedar for an update on the proposed survey, and a brief report has been sent to be followed by a more detailed report. There appears to be no major work needed. **Uninhabited Houses** No 2 Willow Chase. Cllr G Smith has again contacted SBC for any update on the current situation regarding this property, they are awaiting a response from their planning department. **Fly Tipping** Cllr L Sandbach has reported rubbish dumped on Long Newton Lane to SBC. Cllr Sandbach has picked up rubbish at the village end of the lane and reported the nitrous oxide canisters and large builders sack which has been dumped in one of the ditches. This is an ongoing problem along the lane, which Cllr Sandbach discussed with SBC. **Green Waste Collections** Clerk will post a notice on the website and notice board regarding the new green waste collections which are due to be implemented on 1/4/25. **Dog Fouling** Not only is this on the increase again but the signs which the LNPC installed around the village requesting dog owners pick up after their dogs have either been removed and destroyed, or attempts to tear them down have damaged them. Clerk requested to inform Police of this act of vandalism.

3.3 **Bus Service** Cllr Smith reported that the proposal for the X67 go through Long Newton is on the list for consideration for the service from April.

622.4 **Planning**

4.1 Lists circulated via email.
4.2 24/2131/PDA No comment

622.5 **Accounts**

5.1 Cheque issued to Wilson Centre £11.00 hire fee December 1352
5.2 Cheque issued to Wilson Centre £100 towards electricity Christmas Lights 1353
5.3 Cheque issued to Clerk for salary January 1355
5.4 Cheque issued to Clerk re-imburse ESET Security renewal 25/27 £59.49 1354
5.5 Accounts 3rd quarter. Clerk reported on the 3rd 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.
5.6 The Clerk has submitted precept request to SBC.

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622.6 **Correspondence**

6.1 SBC Mayor's Invite to the Holocaust Memorial Day details emailed to Cllrs.

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

7.1 The June meeting will be moved to 17th June, Clerk has emailed The Wilson Centre and received confirmation that the room is booked for this date.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.50PM

Signed…… K Hissitt Chairman