

Longton Parish Council

Minutes of the **ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on Tuesday the 24th May 2022 at **New Longton Village Hall** commencing immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting which commenced at 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Gooch, Fox, Sumner, Welch, Molder, Turner, Mather, Garside, Riley and Porter

There was one member of the public present

23/22 To elect the Chairman for the next 12 months who will the sign the Acceptance of Office form

Cllr Gooch was elected Chairman for the next 12 months – he duly signed the Acceptance of Office form

24/22 To elect a Vice Chairman for the next 12 months

Cllr Fox was elected as Vice Chairman for the following 12 months

25/22 To receive apologies

Cllrs Barnes and Alsop

26/22 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th April 2022 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th April 2022 should be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

27/22 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

28/22 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

There were no representations from the public

29/22 To consider the list of the planning applications as set out below:

07/2022/00310 – Proposed garage extension and existing garage to become new gym @ 5 Marsh House Close Longton PR4 5DJ

07/2022/00350/LBC – Proposed garage extension and existing garage to become new gym @ 5 Marsh House Close Longton PR4 5DJ

07/2022/00339/FUL – Proposed eco accessible bungalow, demolition of existing double garage/outbuilding @ Little Croft Barn Long Moss Lane PR4 4XQ

It was resolved that no representation should be made

30/22 To approve the following payments:

None

31/22 To approve the enclosed Financial Statement as of 31st March 2022

It was resolved that the Financial Statement referred to above should be approved

32/22 To approve the Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2021/22 and Section 2 Accounting Statements 2021/22 (enclosed) being part of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2021/22 and authorise the Chairman and Clerk/RFO to sign them on behalf of this Council.

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33/22 To approve the arrangements for the 2022 Best Kept Garden Competition as below and appoint the judges for the final round.

Each member should provide details of their TWO chosen gardens by the 15th July 2022 for entry into the final round of judging and that Cllrs (as appointed) should undertake the final judging and advise the Clerk of the winner, 2nd and 3rd in each of the two villages of Longton and New Longton by the 5th August 2022.

It was resolved that the above proposals should be accepted, and that Cllrs Welch and Fox should undertake the final judging

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