

# Longton Parish Council

Minutes of the **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held on

Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at New **Longton Village Hall** commencing at 7.30pm.

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

There were two members of the public present

01/26 To receive apologies

*None*

02/26 To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2026 (enclosed)

***It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record***

03/26 To receive Declarations of Interest

*None*

04/26 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

*The meeting was adjourned*

*A representative from Little Hoole Parish Council (LHPC) spoke expressing concern in respect of the closure of the access path between Longton Health Centre and the local shops including the pharmacy. LHPC had already sent to this Council a detailed letter setting out their objections on the matter which had already been circulated to all members.*

*The meeting was reconvened.*

05/26 To consider the following planning applications:

07/2025/00960/HOH – Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of replacement rear extension @ 18 Station Road New Longton PR4 4ZA

07/2025/10005/TDC – Technical Details Consent application in relation to PIP 07/2023/00966 for erection of one dwelling @ Land to the rear 310 Chapel Lane New Longton PR4 4AB

***It was resolved that no representation should be made***

06/26 To approve the following payments:

04/11/2025	M RAINFORD LENGTHSMAN	38	1152.00
04/11/2025	REXEL NEW LIGHT FITINGS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB CIL	39	6480.00
04/11/2025	NEWGATE NURSERIES PLANTING	40	424.62
04/11/2025	SRBC REPACEMENT BUS SHELTER CIL	41	10165.20
04/11/2025	VIKING STATIONERY	42	129.46
04/11/2025	M RAINFORD LENGTHSMAN	43	864.00
04/11/2025	PRINTING WORLD NEWSLETTER	44	569.00
28/11/2025	BROXAP REPLACEMENT LITTER BINS CIL	45	8468.40
28/11/2025	NEW LONGTON VH ROOM HIRE	46	80.00
28/11/2025	POPPY APPEAL DONATION	47	100.00

28/11/2025	G GOOCH CHAIRMANS ALLOWANCE	48	40.00
30/11/2025	BANK CHARGES	49	6.00
15/12/2025	W V WHITTLE XMAS COMP EXPENSES	50	120.00
15/12/2025	LCC ROOM HIRE	51	18.80
15/12/2025	TRUEFORM NEW BUS SHELTER (SRBC) CIL 30% DEPOSIT	52	9904.92
15/12/2025	M RAINFORD LENGTHSMAN	53	720.00
15/12/2025	HMRC 3RD QTR	54	1597.20
15/12/2025	W V WHITTLE SALARY 3RD QTR	55	2090.68
15/12/2026	GREEN SCENERY LTD BENCH INSTALLATIONS CIL	56	3733.32
31/12/2025	BANK CHARGES	57	6.00

***It was resolved that the payments referred to above should be approved***

07/26 To consider and approve the enclosed Financial Statement as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

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

08/26 To consider the attached report from Longton VM Sports and Social Club requesting an increase of net £200.38 to the agreed funding arrangements agreed in May 2025 as explained in the said report.

***It was resolved that the requested increase as referred to above should be approved***

09/26 To consider the recent information received concerning the closure of the path which runs between Longton Health Centre and the row of shops on Liverpool Road, including the pharmacy and then decide what action, if any, might be appropriate by this Council

***It was resolved that Cllr Porter would make an initial contact with the Practice Manager at Longton Health Centre with a view to arranging a meeting between himself and the Clerk with them so as to ascertain the reasons behind the closure of the path which during the debate on this matter appeared to be unclear.***

10/26 To note that the next meeting is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

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