

LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Long Load Parish Council held at **the Village Hall, Long Load on Tuesday 18 December 2018.**

(7.30 pm - 8.40 pm)

Present:

Cllr Patrick Collins (Chairman)
Cllr Roger Harvey
Cllr Richard Collis
Cllr David May

Cllr Graham Middleton (County Councillor)
Ms Dawn Porter (Clerk)
3 residents of the village

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from:
Cllr Olwen Herridge
Cllr Neil Bloomfield (District Councillor)

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were raised.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2018 were confirmed as correct records of the meeting and will be signed at the next meeting following correction of an error.

4. Matters arising

It was noted that all matters arising were listed in the agenda so would be discussed as they arose.

5. DC/CC Reports

Cllr Graham Middleton confirmed that the bus consultations had been withdrawn for the time being. The overspend and cuts needed at county level were discussed.

It was noted that changes were to be put in place to enable parish councils to obtain information from one place.

Concerns were raised by the parish council regarding the lack of affordable housing.

6. To appoint a Parish Councillor as a Trustee of the Village Hall

It was noted that this was discussed at length at the last meeting and, as Cllr Olwen Herridge was not at the meeting, the council would consult her at the next meeting with regard to her interest.

7. La Lade Caravan Site

It was noted that no information had been received from the planning department. There are now over 40 caravans on the site. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

8. Future of the Village Bier

Cllr Pat Collins has been tracking a similar item on ebay which did not sell and has now been relisted for £700.

It was noted that a new blacksmith business was interested in the bier and that Holy Trinity Church may also be interested.

Marsha White suggested that the bier could be dismantled and incorporated into the village hall building in some way.

It was noted that a decision needs to be made whether we want to make money from the bier or whether it should go to a good home.

The matter will be discussed at the next meeting following further investigations into the above suggestions.

9. Correspondence & Planning Applications

A letter from Noelene Cummins was received resigning from her position as Tree Warden.

10. Parish Website

It was noted that recent documents had not been uploaded to the site. Clerk Dawn Porter to action and ensure that documents are added. Cllr Roger Harvey will arrange for someone from the village to update and add information on village events.

11. Accounts

Bank statements were received. One cheque was written:

Clerk Dawn Porter Salary for December

12. Public Participation

Marsha White questioned the 'village day'. It was noted that this was nothing to do with the Parish Council and that someone in the village was organising this.

Andy MacKay informed the Council that he will need to request the second contribution from the Parish Council for the village hall renovation.

13. Date of next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council would take place on Tuesday 15 January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Long Load.

17. Any Other Business/Items for next Meeting

The gritting of the main road through Long Load was discussed. Cllr Graham Middleton informed the meeting that the District Council has had a change of mind. If it is not gritted then Cllr Roger Harvey suggested a notice could be put on the website or District Council could put up advisory notices.

The Chairman Patrick Collins declared the meeting closed.

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Chairman

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Date