

LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Long Load Parish Council held at **the Village Hall, Long Load on Tuesday 20 November 2018.**

(7.30 pm - 8.40 pm)

Present:

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

District Cllr Neil Bloomfield
Ms Dawn Porter (Clerk)
Mr Andy McKay
1 Resident of the village

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies for absence were received.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were raised.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2018 were confirmed as correct records of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising

Clerk Dawn Porter confirmed that she had contacted SALC and other organisations to change contact details for the Clerk.

5. DC/CC Reports

District Councillor Neil Bloomfield confirmed that Martock Library has had a reprieve for now.

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

Information received on the role has been passed to Cllr Olwen Herridge for her to read. Mr Andy McKay was at the meeting and explained the role and its requirements in more detail. Roger Harvey noted that the Village Hall Committee has stability and members who have achieved a great deal. Mr Andy McKay said that they are back up to 5 members now but they

could do with a couple more members with experience. Cllr Olwen Herridge said she would go away and read up on the information provided and consider it.

7. La Lade Caravan Site

It was noted that new stock had arrived at the site. There was no evidence that any effort was being made to sell the stock, it was just being packed into the site. The question was raised if they have permission to run a second hand caravan business on the site. It was noted that we are still waiting for a report from the Environmental Health Department. It was noted also that the Planning Department is investigating.

8. Future of the Village Bier

It was agreed that Cllr Pat Collins would put on ebay and see what happens.

9. Correspondence & Planning Applications

No correspondence was noted.

10. Parish Website

The site can now be googled. Clerk Dawn Porter now has a login for admin and will take over administration of the site. It was discussed whether admin of the site could be split with someone from the village to add village events as Clerk Dawn Porter is not a resident of the village – this was agreed in principle.

11. Adoption of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

Clerk Dawn Porter apologised that this was put on the agenda in error and it had already been discussed.

12. Accounts

Bank statements were received. Two cheques were written:

Cllr Pat Collins	Reimbursement for weed killer
Clerk Dawn Porter	Salary for October/November

13. Public Participation

Mr Andy McKay discussed requirements for having a Trustee on the Village Hall Committee.

14. Date of next Meeting – Tuesday 20 November 2018

It was noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council would take place on Tuesday 18 December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Long Load.

17. Any Other Business/Items for next Meeting

Cllr Roger Harvey informed the meeting that it was not a formal requirement to have contact details of councillors on the website and if anyone wanted to remove their contact details then to let him know.

The Chairman Patrick Collins declared the meeting closed.

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Chairman

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Date