**LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes** of a meeting of the Long Load Parish Council held at **the Village Hall, Long Load on Tuesday 17 May 2022.**

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**Present:**

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| Cllr Marsha White (Chair)Cllr Richard CollisCllr Diana TaylorCllr Dave MayClerk Dawn Porter7 members of the public were present |   |

1. **Apologies for absence**

There were no apologies for absence

1. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**3. Matters arising**

All councillors handed in their Declaration of Acceptance of Office forms and the meeting was started by Chairman Marsha White.

There were no matters arising that did not appear on the agenda.

Marsha White informed the meeting that she had gone through the paperwork stored in the cupboard in the village hall. She has retained an old file regarding La Lade and will bring this to the next meeting.

**4. DC/CC Reports**

There were no County or District Councillors present at the meeting. It was resolved that the Clerk would contact John Bailey regarding future meetings as a courtesy as well as the remaining councillors who are still in office. Neil Bloomfield SSCC and Louise Clarke SSDC.

**5. La Lade Caravan Site**

There has been no response to date from the Planning Department as to what they are doing to enforce the site. It was suggested that we contact David Hall at the Rivers Authority.

**6. Bus Services**

Cllr Marsha White confirmed that she has received an email from the Bus Charter Group who are trying to get support for a bus service through Long Load and to extend the hours of the slinky bus to evenings and Saturdays. All this is done through the County Council. It was resolved that Cllr Marsha White will run a petition.

Cllr Pat Collins mentioned that his mother-in-law was refused access to the slinky bus on one occasion. It was resolved that Cllr Marsha White would look into this.

**7. Village Stone**

Cllr Marsha White confirmed that as far as she is aware this is in hand and nothing new to report.

**8. Jubilee Celebrations**

Cllr Marsha White confirmed that this is in hand and mugs will be delivered next week. The presentation will take place at 3:40pm on Saturday 4 June in the Village Hall.

Cllr Pat Collins agreed to do the presentation.

**9. Correspondence & Planning**

There was no correspondence other than the letter stated above and no planning applications were received.

**10. Accounts**

Nothing to sign or report

**11. Public Participation**

It was noted from one member of the public that they are disappointed with the materials chosen for the car park at the Village Hall. It was resolved that this was a matter to be reported to the Village Hall Committee as the Parish Council were not involved in the project.

It was noted that the members of the public would like to attend the demonstration of the defibrillator when it has been booked.

**13. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 July 2022.

**13. Any other business**

There was no other business raised.

Chairman Cllr Marsha White declared the meeting closed.

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