

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF LONGDON  
HELD IN THE W. I. HALL, LONGDON, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2007

Present: Cllr. R. C. Hemmingsley (Chairman); Cllr. The Rev. J. R. Andrews;  
Cllr. B. J. Butler; Cllr. A. J. Juxon; Cllr. Mrs. H. A. Meere;  
Cllr. Mrs. J. A. Russell; Cllr. N. Stanfield; and Cllr. S. K. Welch.

Also present were the Clerk; Cllr. N. J. Roberts, of Lichfield District Council, and one parishioner, Mr. Jeremy Heaton, of Redhill Cottage, Horsey Lane, Upper Longdon (accompanied by Cassie).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr. N. J. Bird; Cllr. M. A. W. Parsons; and County Councillor F. W. Lewis, MBE.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

On a motion proposed by Cllr. Andrews and seconded by Cllr. Juxon, the minutes of the previous meeting, held in the Meeting Room of Christ Church, Gentleshaw, on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, were approved and signed.

3. PARISHIONERS' QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Heaton to the meeting and asked him if he wished to address the Council.

Mr. Heaton reported that it appeared that, in recent weeks, there had been a number of incidents involving vehicles travelling to and from Redhill Barn at speed in disregard of other road-users.

These incidents were being reported to the police.

He felt that the current use of the premises had been tolerated for too long, given that it had, from the first, been in breach of planning regulations.

Cllr. Roberts explained that the illness of the occupiers' solicitor had had the unfortunate effect of prolonging the legal process, though he also conceded that the original enforcement notice had not been pursued with sufficient vigour. The present business now had four months in which to vacate the premises and if, after that time, neighbours observed that the business was still being carried out, they should make immediate contact with the District Council.

The Chairman assured Mr. Heaton that the Parish Council would continue to monitor the situation closely.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(i) Treework in spinney at side of Lysways Lane

On a motion proposed by Cllr. Welch and seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed that the Clerk should instruct A. Dunford & Son to carry out the work recommended by Rodney Halliwell under Schedule 4. 2.

(ii) "Longdon Life"

The Clerk reported that copies of "Longdon Life" had been delivered to all households in the parish except in Longdon Green and that copies would be delivered in Longdon Green by the end of the week.

5. PLANNING

(i) Report of Working Group

07/01097/FUL: Mr. D. Cope: Infilling of existing open-sided hay barn:  
Beaudesert Park Farm, Horsey Lane, Upper Longdon

Cllr. Stanfield reported that the Working Group had considered this development appropriate to the Green Belt and had seen no reason to object.

(ii) For Consideration

There were no further plans for the Parish Council to consider.

(iii) Approved by Lichfield District Council

05/01118/COU: Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Freeman: Change of use of agricultural building to two-bedroom dwelling: New House Farm, Batesway.

In a letter to the Parish Council dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 2007, Jeff Upton, Development Control Manager, Democratic, Development and Legal Services, Lichfield District Council, had explained that, although the Parish Council had objected to this application, it had been approved by the District Council, as the development had been considered to accord with Policy DC. 4 of the Local Plan, since the building was in a sustainable location, close to other residential properties.

Furthermore, it was felt that there would be minimal impact on the openness of the Green Belt, as the scheme related to an existing building which it was not proposed to extend in any way or significantly alter, and the access drive would be shared with the existing access drive to New House Farm.

07/00873/COU: Mr. J. Woodward: Conversion of outbuildings to ancillary accommodation/holiday let: Cringleford, Lower Way, Upper Longdon

In a letter to the Parish Council dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007, Jeff Upton, Development Control Manager, Democratic, Development and Legal Services, Lichfield District Council, had explained that, although the Parish Council had objected to this application, it had been approved by the District Council, since it was considered that the alterations were not so significant as to alter the whole character of the building sufficiently to warrant refusal.

Furthermore, the imposition of a suitably-worded condition would ensure that the development was used ancillary to the existing dwelling.

Additionally, no harm would be caused to the Green Belt, the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, neighbouring amenity, highway safety or protected species.

07/00995/FUL: Mr. A. Rowe: Two-storey side extension to form lounge and bedroom with ensuite, pitched roof over garage and car port: 70 High Street, Longdon

(iv) Refused by Lichfield District Council

The Clerk reported that, since the last meeting, he had received no Notices of Refusal of Planning Permission.

(v) Other Planning Matters

(a) Grand Lodge, Horsey Lane, Upper Longdon

The Clerk reported that he had received from Chris Hibbs, Principal Planning Officer, Democratic, Development and Legal Services, Lichfield District Council, an email dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 2007 reporting that she had spoken to the Tree Officer about replacement planting of the hedge and to Conservation Officers about the replacement of boundary treatment, but did not know what plans there were.

The owner – understood to be Andy Newton - was aware that he needed planning permission for any gates, walls, or fences and was working with relevant officers.

He was also aware that the roadside sign now looked a bit odd and was going to speak to the County authorities about it, but she did not know whether he had yet done so.

Councillors were concerned that the signpost should remain in its present position, where it best served its purpose of indicating the direction of neighbouring villages to passing motorists.

(b) Laurel Cottage, Briertey Hill, Gentleshaw

The Clerk reported that he had received from Mrs. Hibbs a second email, dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007, informing the Council that she had now visited the above property and could advise that it had a large residential curtilage, as identified in a planning application of 1986, and that the building which had been erected there was within this curtilage.

It therefore complied with the requirements of Class E of the General (Permitted Development) Order 1995, that is, it was less than four metres high, more than five metres away from the house and was covering less than fifty per cent of the garden area.

The land was not within the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and was permitted development.

However, Cllr. Stanfield believed that Permitted Development rights had been withdrawn from this site and said he would investigate further.

(c) Land at A51 above Longdon Church

The Clerk reported that, in the same email, Mrs. Hibbs had informed the Council that Land Registry had identified the owner of this piece of land as living in Biggleswade.

She had written to him on November 14<sup>th</sup> asking him to contact her within seven days but had had no response; she had written to him again that same day and, in the continuing absence of a response, would pass the matter over to her Council's Legal Services.

(d) Lichfield District Local Development Plan

The Clerk reported that he had received from Neil Cox, Principal Development Plans Officer, Democratic, Development and Legal Services, Lichfield District Council, a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007, informing the Council that he was seeking its views on the Core Strategy Issues and Options document and inviting the Council to one of his Council's exhibitions, where officers would be on hand to discuss all the issues and options.

Locations included Burntwood Library (on December 8<sup>th</sup>), Lichfield Guildhall (on December 15<sup>th</sup>) and Armitage Village Hall (on December 18<sup>th</sup>).

Copies of the document were also available for inspection at Lichfield District Council Offices and all local libraries, and it could be viewed – and views submitted – on <http://consultation.limehouse.co.uk/lichfielddc>.

The deadline for receiving comments was Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

6. REPORTS OF MEETINGS

(i) Staffordshire Police Authority – Community Consultative Committee,  
Burntwood & District NPU: November 14<sup>th</sup>

The Clerk presented a written report on the above meeting, which had taken place at St. John's Community Centre, High Street, Chase Terrace, on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and which he and Cllr. Butler had attended.

There had been the usual presentation of statistics, which showed that, in some categories (theft from motor vehicles, burglary of dwellings, robbery and common assault), crime was up, while, in others (criminal damage and wounding), it was down, though variations were often marginal.

One area of concern was anti-social behaviour fuelled by alcohol. The root of this problem was that there was not enough for these youngsters to do, and, to combat this, a partnership had been formed – with, amongst others, the County Youth Support Service – which had resulted in a reduction by one third.

Trading Standards officers were checking off-licences to ensure that alcohol was not being sold to under-age customers, but, in many cases, the alcohol was being bought for them by older customers.

Parking on footpaths continued to be a cause of considerable inconvenience, annoyance and anger, and stricter enforcement was demanded.

At the end of the meeting, Cllr. Butler had spoke to Inspector Ashley Farrington, Commander of the Burntwood & District NPU, and had found that he had already been apprised by County Councillor Lewis of the problem of speeding in Upper Way

(ii) Management Committee, Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall:  
November 28<sup>th</sup>

The Chairman reported on a meeting of the Management Committee of the Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall which had taken place at the Hall on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

The Committee was still struggling to make ends meet and was faced with the need to fund three capital projects – repairs to leaks in the flat roof, the replacement and fencing of the oil tank (at an estimated cost of £1400. 00), and the re-surfacing of the car park (at an estimated cost of £57,000. 00).

In the view of the Chairman, more aggressive marketing was needed; the Committee needed to adopt a more commercial approach and not rely so heavily on grants.

It was acknowledged, however, that trying to balance the books was a tough task for any village hall.

## 7. NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Clerk reported that he had received notice of the following meetings:

- (i) Forest of Mercia Christmas Celebrations: Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at the Chasewater Innovation Centre, Chasewater Country Park, Pool Road, Brownhills, between 10. 00 a.m. and 12. 30 p.m.

## 8. HIGHWAYSAND FOOTPATHS

- (i) Report of Site Meeting at Upper Longdon

The Chairman gave a report on a site meeting which had taken place in Upper Way, Upper Longdon, on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

Those present were the Chairman himself; Ken Owen, Divisional Highway Manager, Development Services Directorate, Staffordshire County Council; County Councillor F. W. Lewis; PC Andy Brown, Community Beat Officer; Cllr. Brian Butler; and the Clerk.

As a consequence of this meeting, Mr. Owen had agreed to arrange a Speed-and-Volume Survey in the New Year.

A police speed check had already been promised.

(ii) Route between Nos. 31 and 33 Church Way, Longdon

The Clerk reported that he had received from Dawn Plant, Rights of Way Assistant, Development Services Directorate, Staffordshire County Council, a letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007, advising the Parish Council that the County Council intended to make an Order under Section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 to create a public footpath between the above properties.

The land was unregistered, and notices were currently on display for a period of twenty-eight days at either end of the path to ascertain if any extra information regarding land ownership would be forthcoming.

If, at the end of that period, no further information had been received, the County Council would then apply to the Secretary of State for permission to make the order.

The Parish Council was grateful for County Councillor Frank Lewis's support in ensuring that the Parish Council's initial application for the path to be included on the County Council's Definitive Footpaths Map was at last being processed.

Cllr. Juxon would now prepare a plan for the improvement of the footpath across the Glebe Field and put it before the Highways and Footpaths Working Group.

(iii) Village Nameplates

The Clerk reported that he had received from John Roobottom, Technical Assistant, Operational Services, Lichfield District Council, a letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007, in which he informed the Council that he could make no commitment regarding the repair or replacement of village signs since the Authority's policy on the provision of these signs was under review at the moment.

As soon as he had an indication of what that policy would be he would contact the Parish Council in order to move the matter forward.

The Clerk reminded the Council that the village signs in School Lane and Chapel Lane had both been knocked askew, and it was agreed that the Clerk should invite Alan Johnson, of Aquajet Services, to inspect them with a view to carrying out their repair.

(iv) Definitive Footpath Maps

The Clerk reported that Will Rose, a co-opted member of the Highways and Footpaths Group, who had volunteered to organise a survey of the parish's footpaths, had informed him that he had now received eight copies of the Definitive Footpaths Map ready for the survey.

(v) Unauthorised Display of Roadside Signs on Highway Verges

The Clerk reported that he had received from Trish Woodhouse, Headmistress of Abbot's Bromley School for Girls, a letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007, in which she said that the School would comply with the Parish Council's request not to advertise in the Parish.

Cllr. Juxon expressed the view that time-limited roadside advertising of events by local organisations should be tolerated; the Clerk reminded the Council that it had only recently confirmed its policy of non-tolerance without distinction after a total of eleven such signs had appeared at the side of the A51 in the space on only two miles, four of which were advertising events which were taking place some distance from Longdon.

However, it was agreed that the Council should be prepared to review its policy from time to time.

(vi) Surface Water in Gentleshaw Lanes

The Clerk reported that he had received from Kevin Wawrzyncyk, Local Highway Officer, Lichfield Highways Office, Development Services Directorate, Staffordshire County Council, a letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2007, confirming that all the above issues had been attended to: the gullies and drainage system on School Lane had been cleared; the offlet from the culvert on Dollymakers Hill had also been cleared, and grips opened up; the ditch on Shaw Lane had been re-established, and loose gravel removed.

However, it appeared some compacted gravel had not been removed from the middle of Shaw Lane, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Wawrzynczyk asking him to arrange for its removal.

(vii) Programme of Work as recommended by Highways and Footpaths Working Group

On a motion proposed by Cllr. Welch and seconded by Cllr. Juxon, the following tasks, recommended by the Highways and Footpaths Working Group, were approved by the Council: the removal of the leylandii outside Russells Court, Upper Longdon (the Clerk would advise the owner of Russells Court of the Council's decision, though it was believed that the trees were not planted by him); the replacement of the notice-boards in the grounds of Longdon Village Hall, in High Street and in Upper Way (this task would be undertaken by Alan Johnson, with whom Cllr. Bird would liaise); the clearance of Footpaths 72 and 73 (Mr. Johnson would be asked to carry out this work); and the purchase of six tubs from Plant Pot, to be stored at the garden centre until needed.

The Parish Council notice-board would be erected next to the bus shelter in Brook End by the Chairman and Cllr. Juxon now that the whereabouts of underground cables in the vicinity had finally been established.

Other tasks to be referred to Mr. Johnson were replacing an unstable stile accessing Footpaths No. 46 and 47 with the kissing-gate removed from The Croft, and securing an unstable kissing-gate mid-way along the footpath between Brook End and The Croft.

In addition, the overgrown state of Footpath 44 and the erosion of Footpath 64 was to be referred to the County Council.

It was also noted that Footpath 7 had recently been cleared by the County Council, but was unusable as a bridleway.

It was agreed that the Council's concerns about the condition of the banks on either side of Grange Hill should be made known to the Divisional Highway Manager and a site meeting requested. At the same time, the management of Church Hollow, where the post-and-rail fencing was in need of attention, could be discussed.

## 9. GREENS AND OPEN SPACES

(i) Elimination of Moles on Longdon Green

The Chairman expressed his disappointment at the slow progress being made in carrying out this task and thought that the Council might be obliged to seek another operative.

He would, however, first ask to Peter Cartwright for a progress report.

(ii) Programme of Work as recommended by the Greens and Open Spaces Working Group

On a motion proposed by Cllr. Welch and seconded by Cllr. Juxon, the following tasks, recommended by the Greens and Open Spaces Working Group, were approved by the Council: the Clerk should write to the Head Teacher and Governors of St. James School to ask whether the use by the community of the school's outdoor facilities as a playground during out-of-school hours would be acceptable; and two benches should be purchased by the Council, the one to be sited on land at the junction of High Street and the A51, the other on land at the junction of Brereton Hill Lane and the A51.

Cllr. Welch added that the field in front of Longdon Hall had now been mapped by John Smith, Greens and Open Spaces Strategy Officer, Lichfield District Council, and the space in front of Broughton Hall would be mapped in the near future, though ownership was uncertain.

There would be a survey of all verge-side trees in the Spring.

The silting up of the Shropshire Brook was causing problems, while the banks of the stream running alongside Lysways Lane were beginning to collapse.

(iii) Gentleshaw Common

The Chairman reported that he had received a visit by Tamara Kabat, Lichfield District Council's Biodiversity Officer, at his home on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Ms. Kabat had outlined proposals for protecting the grassed area opposite Gentleshaw School from vehicular abuse by erecting wooden bollards, though this would be done piece-meal and, because of limited funding, would be over an extended period of time.

The Chairman suggested that the process could be speeded up if the Parish Council were to fund (or at least part-fund) the work, but it would expect a prominent role in the future management of the land thereafter.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Executive of Lichfield District Council, asking if she would consider issuing a licence to allow the Parish Council to maintain this area.

## 10. COMMUNITY HALLS

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Management Committee of the Longdon Club and Institute a copy of a letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007 and sent by the Committee to Mrs. Tracy Fellows acknowledging her letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007 in which she announced her resignation as co-ordinator of the Appeal Fund set up to raise funds for the renovation of the frontage of the Memorial Hall and the establishment of a Peace Garden.

Thanking her for her work during her time in office, the Committee had assured her that the work would continue, and, accordingly, a public meeting would be held at the Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

## 11. LAW AND ORDER

The Chairman reported that he had received from Rob Nunn, the local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, a copy of the crime-log for the area covered by Armitage, Chorley, Elmhurst, Fradley, Hammerwich, Hamstall Ridware and Longdon for November 2007.

However, though eighteen crimes had been recorded, none had taken place in Longdon.

## 12. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Clerk reported that he had received from John Blount, County Secretary of the Society of Local Council Clerks, a copy of an email which he had received from Diane Weir, the Society's Regional Advisor, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007, in which she had given it as her opinion that council members would be classed as employees and, as such, were covered by Health and Safety legislation.

However, the Council remained unconvinced and decided to take no action.

13. FINANCIAL MATTERS(i) Accounts for Payment

On a motion proposed by Cllr. Stanfield and seconded by Cllr. Welch, payment of the following accounts was approved:

*Christ Church, Gentleshaw	Hire or Room	£ 10. 00
*Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association	Lunch at Annual Conference	£ 9. 25
*Instaprint, Rugeley	Printing 700 copies of "Longdon Life" and 600 inserts	£330. 96
*Hazel Crosbie	Delivering "Longdon Life" and inserts	£ 35. 00
*A. J. Juxon	Editor's Expenses	£ 15. 00
Longdon W. I.	Hire of Hall	£ 12. 00
W. B. Sullivan	Clerk's Salary: £300. 00 Photocopying: £113. 34 Postage £ 8. 40	£421. 74
Lichfield District Council	Election Expenses	£138. 31

(ii) Payments Received

The Clerk reported that, since the last meeting, no payments had been received.

(iii) Current Balances

The Clerk reported that, currently, the Council's balances stood as follows:

NatWest c/a: £2011. 53	The Halifax d/a: £17170. 23
(less uncleared cheques: £1590. 96)	

(iv) Appeals for Grant Aid

On a motion proposed by Cllr. Juxon and seconded by Cllr. Welch, a donation of £100. 00 was approved in response to the Hospice's recent appeal for the Council's continued financial support.

(v) Budgets for Working Groups/Committees

It was agreed to defer a decision as to whether to allocate budgets to the Finance and General Purposes Committee and the two Working Groups until the next meeting.

(vi) Parish Precept 2008/2009

The Clerk reported that he had received from Graham Keatley, Financial Services Manager, Finance, Revenues and Benefits, Lichfield District Council, a letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007 enclosing a Parish Precept request form for the financial year 2008-2009 and asking for its completion and return by 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee - which would meeting in the W. I. Hall, Longdon, on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – would recommend a figure to the Council at its next meeting.

(vii) Completion of Annual Audit

The Clerk reported that he had received the External Auditor's Certificate and Report, dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

The Auditor's one comment had been that, as noted the previous year, the fidelity insurance was not adequate; however, it was the Council's view that the safeguards which it had put in place were adequate and that, in any case, the cost of extending the fidelity guarantee to cover all signatories would be unjustifiably expensive.

#### 14. CORRESPONDENCE SINCE THE LAST MEETING

(i) The Clerk reported that he had received from Andrew Halden, Contracts Manager, Community Council of Staffordshire, a letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007, drawing the Council's attention to the Staffordshire Community Shops Competition, launched on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007 with the purpose of identifying and rewarding communities that were planning to establish a community-run and -owned shop.

However, the Longdon Post Office and Stores was a privately-owned commercial enterprise and did not qualify for entry.

(ii) The Clerk reported that he had received from Dave Knowles, Community Liaison Officer, Forest of Mercia, a letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007, informing the Council of recent changes in staff at the Forest of Mercia, one of which was the appointment of Rebecca Roberts as the new Forest of Mercia Manager, based at the Innovation Centre, Chasewater.

Enclosed with the letter was a leaflet entitled "What's going on in your area?" and an invitation to the organisation's Christmas celebrations.

(iii) The Clerk reported that he had received from A. Turner, Support Services Team, Operational Services, Lichfield District Council, a letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007 enclosing a poster informing residents of the waste collection arrangements for the Christmas and New Year period.

He had posted a copy on each of the Parish Council's notice-boards.

(iv) The Clerk reported that he had received from Mrs. Maureen Piper, of Brookend House, Longdon, an undated letter enclosing a cutting from "The Times" of 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007 which referred to an interactive online map set up by the Health Protection Agency which told residents and business people the extent of the risk of exposure to radioactive gas radon.

This atlas would, for a fee of £3. 53, tell users whether their homes or offices lay in a radon-affected zone; properties receiving a positive assessment could then be tested – at a further cost of £40. 00 - to establish the extent of the risk.

The Clerk would investigate the accessibility of this atlas.

## 15. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk reported that, in addition to the above correspondence, he had received the following communications:

- (i) From Heather Gibbons, Democratic, Development and Legal Services, Lichfield District Council:

Forward Plan – Version 1 – issued 16.11. 07  
(effective for period 01.12.07 – 31.03.08);  
Calendar of Meetings, fortnight ending 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007;  
Calendar of Meetings, fortnight ending 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2007.

- (ii) From Sally Duckett, Licensing Assistant, Democratic, Development and Legal Services, Lichfield District Council:

Licensing Act Applications registered during w/e 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007;  
Licensing Act Applications registered during w/e 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007;  
Licensing Act Applications registered during w/e 30<sup>th</sup> November 2007;  
Licensing Act Applications registered during w/e 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

- (iii) From The Returning Officer/Electoral Registration Officer, Lichfield District Council:

Register of Electors 2008.

- (iv) From The Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association:

Draft Report of 68<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Conference.

- (v) From The West Midlands Regional Assembly:

West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy – Phase Three Revision:  
Summary of Draft Project Plan, November 2007.

*(The Draft Project Plan of the WMRSS Revision Phase Three is out for public consultation between 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007 and 18<sup>th</sup> January 2008)*

- (vi) From The Secretary, Longdon Village Hall Management Committee:

Minutes of meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

- (vii) From reek Limited, Edwalton, Nottingham:

Promotional Postcard: “Teenagers: Here or Where?”  
 (“If you would like free information on how to cater for 12-16 year olds to have a place of their own please email [steve.evans@rekk.co.uk](mailto:steve.evans@rekk.co.uk)”)

16. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

- (i) Cllr. Welch reported that choked ditches had caused flooding in Lysways Lane. The Clerk was instructed to draw the Divisional Highway Manager's attention to this problem.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007, in the W. I. Hall, Longdon, commencing at 7. 30 p.m.

18. DATES OF MEETINGS IN 2008

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> (Longdon); Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (Gentleshaw);  
Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> (Longdon); Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> (Longdon);  
Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (Longdon); Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> (Gentleshaw);  
Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (Longdon); Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (Longdon);  
Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Gentleshaw); Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (Longdon)

