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# Longdon Parish Council News

Issue 1

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## LONGDON COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER

Welcome to the first edition of the Longdon Parish Council News. The Council has decided to issue this newsletter every month after each Parish Council meeting in order to keep parishioners informed about the way the Council seeks to address local issues of all kinds. This first edition highlights the main business of the council meeting which took place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

**Neighbourhood Plan.** The Council was updated about the development of a Vision Statement for the plan. It was stressed that there would be wide consultation on the statement through leaflet distribution, attendance at the Village Fayre and three public meetings in Longdon and Gentleshaw.

**The Red Lion Inn, Longdon Green.** Councillor Clarke explained that agreement had been reached on repairing the road in front of the Inn and extending it to the start of the cricket field. The colour of the road surface will be based upon the existing track and therefore compatible with the overall look of the village.

**Local Schools.** Councillor Taylor, a governor of St James' School, reported that the Governors had appointed a new head teacher and everyone was confident that the new head would take forward the success of the school. Councillor Clarke, a governor of Gentleshaw School, announced that the school would be appointing a new headteacher early in the New Year. In the meantime satisfactory transitional arrangements had been made for the leadership of the school.

**HS2 Ltd.** HS2 has advised that it is seeking powers over additional land in the area through an "Additional Provision (AP)" submission to parliament with a petition period. Documents for the AP will be deposited in Lichfield Library HS2 Consultation Area between 10-12 September 2014.

**The resignation of Will Rose.** Councillor Welch, Chairman of the Highways and Open Spaces Committee announced the resignation of Will Rose at the last committee meeting. Will Rose has been a tireless worker over fifteen years supporting the Parish Council to deliver a wide range of its environmental responsibilities. It was unanimously agreed to send Will a letter of thanks for all his hard work along with a gift to recognise his services to the Parish. The Council wishes him well in all his future activities.