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Issue 2

LONGDON COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER Longdon, Longdon Green, Upper Longdon & Gentleshaw

Welcome to the second edition of the Longdon Parish Council News, this newsletter summarises the main points discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday August 12th 2014.

1. Tribute to Mrs Maureen Piper

A group of parishioners, led by Martin Sandground and Carol Felton, has raised money to commemorate the contribution made by Maureen Piper to the Parish of Longdon. They are intending to dedicate the planting of a weeping ash in Brook End, Longdon to her memory. The parish council were pleased to agree to pay for the upkeep of this weeping ash throughout its lifetime.

2. Traffic on Upper Way, Upper Longdon

Once again the council received complaints about the amount and the speed of traffic in Upper Way during the Public Participation session. The Chair of the Parish Council, Richard Clarke, explained that Staffordshire County Council were undertaking a survey of the problem and that they were prepared to use traffic calming measures (possibly chicanes) if the survey justified them.

3. Neighbourhood Plan

The Chairman announced that Neil Vyse had agreed to take on the role of Editor-in-Chief and take the overall responsibility of writing the plan to be published next year. The Chairman also announced that the group were reviewing the roles and responsibilities needed for this second year of neighbourhood plan activity.

4. Best Kept Village

The results for 2014 are as follows:

Upper Longdon – highly commended in the small villages category

Longdon and Longdon Green – second in the large villages category

5. Super Fast Broadband

Staffordshire County Council has announced that fibre broadband will “go live” in our area by the end of September 2014. It will be available in most parts of the parish. For further information visit:

<http://www.superfaststaffordshire.co.uk/benefits/for-residents/>