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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Longdon Parish Council News, this newsletter summarises the main points discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 14th October 2014.

1. Public Participation. Mrs Cope of Beaudesert Park Farm attended the meeting in the context of a planning application. She explained to The Council the varied range of work carried on in the Farm. She described a very modern approach to farming which ranges from raising rare breeds of cattle to producing homemade pies and ready meals. A particular feature of Beaudesert Park Farm is the provision of educational visits for schools, youth organisations and adults. This work is done with the support of The Countryside Educational Visit Accreditation Scheme. The Council was interested to hear about this innovative work taking place in our Parish.

2. Neighbourhood Plan. Work is now beginning to produce a draft plan to be distributed for consultation in the New Year.

3. Gentleshaw Primary School. Councillor Clarke, a governor of the school, announced that the new head teacher, Mrs Christine Willoughby, who lives in Lichfield, will be taking up appointment in January.

4. Memorial for Mrs Maureen Piper. The official planting of the tree which is dedicated to her memory was held on Saturday 25th October. The Parish Council has undertaken the upkeep of the tree on behalf of the Parish.

5. External Audit. The Clerk to the Council, Mrs Claire Dillow, was pleased to announce that the Council's accounts had been signed off by the external auditors without any qualification or outstanding issues. The Council congratulated the Clerk on this positive outcome.