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Issue 6

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

Welcome to the sixth edition of the Longdon Parish Council News, this newsletter summarises the main points discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 9th December 2014 and Tuesday 13th January 2015

Contributions from Councillor Martin Tittley.

Our Councillor on Staffordshire County Council gave the Parish Council an update. He confirmed that the County Council had contributed a second £500.00 to Longdon Girl Guides to help with their on-going set-up costs. Additionally, Councillor Tittley warned that the County Council might be facing revenue cuts of up to 10% for the next financial year. This could affect our parish in a number of ways, ranging from some reduction in public services to a cut in the annual precept which funds the activities of the Parish Council.

Strategic Discussion

In the light of the above, as well as reports on the progress of the neighbourhood plan, the Chairman, Councillor Clarke, led a discussion about future projects for the Parish Council. It had three themes: sustainability, self-help, and the future role of the Parish Council. It was felt that we should explore ways in which the community can organise itself to create local solutions for issues like public transport, well-being and social care. Volunteering and self-help could be stimulated through Parish Council initiatives. It was agreed that Parish Councils are likely to be more important in the future and possibly used to deliver more services

Longdon Womens Institute

Mrs Dianne Howells of Longdon WI attended the January meeting to announce that each WI group has been asked to fulfil a project that meets the needs of the Local Community in celebration of the WI Centenary. The Longdon WI will decide its project and the Parish Council is happy to support.

St James School, Longdon

A parishioner who is a very active fundraiser for St James School presented a plan to improve the outside area of the School. The PTFA is looking at raising funds towards the project and would welcome any support.