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Councillors as at 7th
May 2015**

Cllr K Morgan
(Chairman)
Cllr Richard Clarke
(Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Chris Cherry
Cllr Chris Webb
Cllr Ken Taylor
Cllr Brian Butler
Cllr David Dangerfield

**Lichfield District
Councillor**

Cllr Ian Pritchard

**Staffordshire County
Councillor**

Cllr Martyn Tittley

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Issue 9

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

Welcome to the Ninth edition of the Longdon Parish Council News, this newsletter summarises the main points discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 12th May 2015

Annual General Meeting

This was the first AGM for the new Council, Councillor Kevin Morgan was elected as Chairman of the Council and Councillor Richard Clarke was elected as Vice Chairman. The Clerk reported that there were four vacancies on the Council and she would be advertising these vacancies on Parish noticeboards as well as other venues. The Chairman stressed that all applications for these vacancies will be welcomed and if necessary interviews and/or elections would be held in accordance with the approved procedures for co-opting new Councillors.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

Gina Duckett, Chair of the Neighbourhood Planning Working Group, attended the Council Meeting to give an update on progress. An initial draft of the Plan is almost complete and the Council approved payment for additional work on the Plan to achieve a professional presentation and appropriate illustrations.

Road Traffic Order

Councillor Tittley of Staffordshire County Council reported that an order was being issued to prevent overnight parking in various laybys on the A51 in Longdon Parish. This was warmly welcomed.

X25 Bus Service

Councillor Tittley had been authorised to explore a convenient bus stop on the A51 as near to Longdon and Longdon Green as possible. He is working with Staffordshire County Council Highways Officers to make this happen but he stressed that whichever location is chosen will have to meet strict safety standards.

Gypsy / Travellers

Councillor Cherry is liaising with Lichfield District Council to confirm the legal status of Longdon Green. Councillor Webb stressed that the gypsies / travellers who had used the Green for a few days recently had cooperated with residents and left their site in good condition.