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# Longdon Parish Council News

10<sup>th</sup> Edition

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Councillors as at 14<sup>th</sup>  
July 2015**

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(Chairman)  
Cllr Richard Clarke  
(Vice Chairman)  
Cllr Brian Butler  
Cllr Chris Cherry  
Cllr Jane Cleaver  
Cllr Phillip Couchman  
Cllr David Dangerfield  
Cllr Gina Duckett  
Cllr Heather Meere  
Cllr Ken Taylor  
Cllr Chris Webb

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Councillor**

Cllr Ian Pritchard

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the Council is reported in  
approved minutes.

This summary is a  
foresight.

Welcome to the Tenth Edition of the Longdon Parish Council News.

The last few months have been a time of significant change for the Council so we have a lot of news to bring you.

### **New Colleagues**

We are delighted to welcome four new councillors: Jane Cleaver, Phillip Couchman, David Dangerfield and Gina Duckett. We know they will bring much-needed “new blood” to the Council’s deliberations.

### **New Officers**

Our new Chairman is Kevin Morgan. Peter Young has been appointed as Interim Clerk and Gina Duckett has been appointed as the Responsible Finance Officer for the Council.

### **New Strategy**

In the July edition of “Longdon Life” our new Chairman stressed that he wants the Council to reach out to other organisations in the Parish and to encourage a joint approach to the challenges we face. As we begin to consider the opportunities which a Neighbourhood Plan could bring about, it is obvious that a more collective and shared approach between clubs, societies and other local bodies will be sensible.

### **News from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group**

It is pleasing to note that the Draft Plan was circulated to the July meeting of the Council for comments, amendments and suggestions. The final version of the Draft will be submitted for approval to the Council at its meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>. If approved, it will be available for all parishioners in September. There will then follow a consultation period of 6 weeks in which everyone in the parish will have a chance to give their opinions on the Plan.

### **Thanks and Goodbyes**

Three valued colleagues have now left the Council: Allen Juxon, Mick Nash and Steve Welch. We thank them for their service and for the wisdom and hard work they brought to the Council over many years.