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# Longdon Parish Council News

11<sup>th</sup> Edition

## DELIVERING SERVICES TO MEET LOCAL NEEDS

Longdon, Longdon Green, Upper Longdon & Gentleshaw

### Longdon Parish Councillors

Cllr K Morgan  
(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

### Lichfield District Councillor

Cllr Ian Pritchard

### Staffordshire County Councillor

Cllr Martyn Tittley

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### Newsletter Editors:

Mr C Webb/Mrs J Cleaver

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The definitive business of the Council is reported in approved minutes.

This summary is a foresight.

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*Welcome to the 11th Edition of the Longdon Parish Council News.*

### Bus Services

Unfortunately the X25 bus service has been deemed unviable and cancelled. There have also been cuts to the 823 service which, from 7<sup>th</sup> September, only operates on a Tuesday and Friday. The Council are aware of how important transport links are and are currently making enquiries for a Ring and Ride service. We will keep you updated on our progress.

### Speed Reduction Scheme on Upper Way, Upper Longdon

Following requests from this Council, a plan has been drawn up by the County Council proposing a "gateway" traffic calming scheme for Upper Way, Upper Longdon. The scheme will shortly be available for consultation with local residents.

### Crime Prevention

We were pleased to welcome PC Lewis and PCSO Shaddick to our last Council meeting. They are keen to build on the relationship between the Police and the Parish. If you have any concerns that are non-emergency please dial 101.

### Health and Wellbeing

This is an important issue as the parish has an ageing demographic, who are increasingly engaging with Adult Social Care, which is a Staffordshire County Council Provision. If you, or someone you know is experiencing difficulties, please let your local councillors know.

### A51 Lay-bys

After concern was raised by our parishioners over the parking of HGV's overnight, we are pleased to inform you that all but one of the lay-by on the A51 in Longdon now have waiting restrictions.

### Parish Clerk

We wish to thank Peter Young for acting as interim Parish Clerk and wish him well. The new post of Parish Clerk/RFO is now being advertised for 10 hours a week, working mainly from home. Email the clerk [longdonpc@gmail.com](mailto:longdonpc@gmail.com) if you would like more details.

### STOP PRESS

The audited accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 are now available on our website [www.longdon-staffs.info](http://www.longdon-staffs.info). The accounts show a sensible policy on maintaining reserves and this has enabled us to avoid increasing our precept for the current financial year. Good news for taxpayers, we hope.