



Longdon Parish Council News

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter, which summarises the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 12th April and the Annual Parish Assembly on the 27th April 2016.

Parish Council Meeting

It was pleasing to see 14 residents attend the meeting raising various concerns.

Planning Concerns

Sunny Corner, Upper Way, Upper Longdon – there was concern and disappointment that the letters of objection from residents and the parish council, did not

also wanted clarification of the future of the club. The Chair was to speak with the Club and request a meeting with the parish council.

Windmill Farm – concerns re the increase and nature of traffic movements and possibility that this may not be related to an empty storage barn for cattle feed. LPC agreed to write to LDC with their concerns.

New Councillor

Cllr Norman Stanfield was appointed as a Co-opted Councillor for Gentleshaw Ward. Norman has previously served on LPC and is welcomed back.



Annual Parish Assembly

Around 40 people attended the Annual Parish Assembly at Longdon Village Hall. It was a great turnout.

Cllr Kevin Morgan led the meeting and reviewed the actions of the parish council in 2015/2016.

Reports were heard from the parish councils Finance Committee and the Highways and Open Spaces Committee and we learnt of the work to be undertaken in the 2016/2017 year.

Reports were presented from various clubs and organisations around the parish.

During the open forum,

prevent approval. It was agreed that LPC send a letter of complaint to LDC voicing these concerns and then officers and Cllrs from LDC be invited to meet with the parish councillors to discuss the planning process.

The Glebe – concerns that Lichfield Diocese was to put the Glebe up for sale for development. The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group had met with the diocese agent but no such plans had been put forward.

Longdon Club/Institute – Parishioners are still looking for confirmation regarding the possibility of the land r/o the club being offered for development. Parishioners

Best Kept Village

The Clerk was asked to make an application for BKV for both Longdon/Longdon Green and for Upper



Longdon. Clerk will arrange for the

distribution of posters.

Staffs County Council Neighbourhood Team

The team were to be in the parish on two days – 18th May and 17th August. Cllrs identified the following areas: Brereton Hill Lane (A51 to first house); footpath from Church Hill; layby just past Bradley Lakes.

there was a lively discussion on various issues which included the future of the Longdon Club/Institute; traffic issues along the lanes and A51; Accessible walks around the parish; housing development in the parish and dog fouling.

Cllr Morgan then updated the assembly on traffic calming in Upper Longdon before Inspector Rob Neeson from the police spoke about policing in the rural areas. Full minutes from this meeting will be available later this month.

To see the full minutes, please go to our website.
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