



## Longdon Parish Council News

**Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter, which summarises the key points from the monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016.**

### **Full Complement of Councillors**

Following on from last month's meeting where Coralie Kemp was accepted as a co-opted councillor, we have now also accepted John Watkins-Smythe.

Welcome to both the new members.

Once all of the paperwork is in order, Clerk will post a 'getting to know your councillor' piece on the website.

### **Memorial Hall and Longdon Club**

In the July edition of the Parish News, a copy of an email was displayed with regards to Longdon Club. It should be noted that this was an email and not a letter as was stated in the article.

Members of the public attended the parish council meeting seeking clarity of information concerning the future of the

Club, the land owned by the Club, and the Memorial Hall. The Parish Council agreed to approach the Club again and seek a meeting.

### **Bus Service**

Councillors were delighted to learn that a new Ring and Ride bus service was operating in the parish. Complete details are available at bus stops and on the parish council website: [www.longdon-](http://www.longdon-staffs.info)



[staffs.info](http://www.longdon-staffs.info) Should you want to book a journey, please call 01283 512705 or 01283 544320. The service will operate Monday – Friday 9.30am – 3pm and journeys can be booked up to 7 days in advance or up to 4pm the day before.

### **Rugeley Farm Fire**

There was concern among councillors at smoke which was coming from a burning pile of refuse at Oak Tree Farm, Rugeley. The smoke had been drifting over parts of Upper Longdon and settling.

Staffs County Council and fire service are looking at this. SCC Cllr Tittley highlighted the environmental issues to deal with this fire as a natural aquifer lay under the site. Cllrs expressed concern that the lorries which were turning up to tip, could possible move to fly tip elsewhere in the area. SCC have confirmed that the smoke is not toxic.

### **New times for Council Meetings**

The Parish Council agreed that in order to reduce confusion, **ALL** the monthly full parish council meetings will now start at **7pm**. The next meeting will be 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in WI Hall, Longdon.

### **Notice Boards and Finger Posts**

Keep your eyes peeled for the refurbished finger posts and some new notice boards around the parish. Work on these should be completed by the end of October.

To see the full minutes, please go to our website. If you require a paper copy, please contact the parish clerk:

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