



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 Tues. 10th January 2017.

Highways and Open Spaces Committee

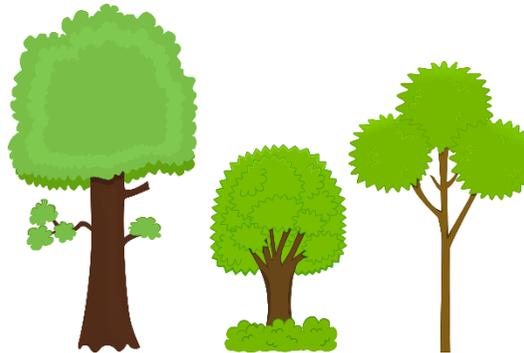
A number of items of work have been commissioned by this committee over the year and the last of these were now nearing completion. The Parish Noticeboards have been refurbished and



the one on High Street has been replaced.

Forthcoming work will be the completion of the heritage finger posts. The four metal posts have been removed and repainted.

Councillors considered Longdon Green and the possible placing of a sign to identify its categorisation by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust as a Site of Special Biological Interest. It was agreed that until a permanent informative sign could be created, a temporary sign would be put in place.



The Parish Council owns a piece of land off Church Way and Berkley Way in Longdon. The Committee agreed to let a contract for a 3 year tree survey to be undertaken.

This would identify any works required to keep the trees safe.

Precept

The Precept is the amount of funds requested by the Parish Council in order for it to carry out its work. Lichfield District Council collects this money via the Council Tax. Councillors looked at the projects to be undertaken and the running costs of the parish council. Following an examination of the accounts, it was agreed that an increased precept of £25,280 be requested from Lichfield District Council. The increase will cover cost of living expenses.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 7pm in the WI Hall, Longdon. Please come along and get involved.

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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