

Longdon Parish Council

Longdon, Longdon Green, Upper Longdon and Gentleshaw

Highways and Open Spaces Committee

October 2016



To: Members of Longdon Parish Council's Highways and Open Spaces Committee
(Cllrs: N Stanfield (Chair), A Fullwood, P Couchman, K Taylor, H Meere, plus Steve Welch and Will Rose (co-optees))

cc: other members of Council for information, Cllr Tittley and Cllr Pritchard.

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Highways and Open Spaces Committee** to be held on **Tuesday 18th October 2016 at 7.00pm** at the **Longdon WI Hall**, at which the following business will be transacted.

Hilary Goodreid
Parish Clerk

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
- 3 Chairman to close meeting for public session** - this will be limited to 15 mins (5 minutes per speaker).
- 4 Minutes** - To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Highways and Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on 2nd August 2016.
- 5 Matters Arising on the Minutes** (items not otherwise on the agenda)
- 6 Decisions on Planning Applications:** Clerk to update Councillors on outcomes of planning applications considered in the parish.
- 7 Best Kept Village:** Cllrs to consider this year's work and costs / actions associated with 2017.
- 8 Items for Discussion:**
 - 2017/2018 Budget will be considered.
 - The tenders associated with mowing contract will be considered.
- 9 Footpaths and bridleways**
 - Application for upgrade of footpath no. 73 to Bridleway.
 - Gate on footpath 36
 - Stile of footpath 40 and 41 – rear of Longdon Hall School; Stile by Broomy Fields – both in need to attention.
 - General gate / stile repairs: to consider quote for work
- 10 Highway matters**
 - New Village Signs
 - Planters on highway verge to mark entrance to Longdon Village
 - Matter of access from the High Street on to the A51. Whilst SCC had cut back the foliage, they advised that drivers needed to exercise caution when turning. Question over the legality of the visibility splay was raised.
 - Ice Busters. SCC back pack sprayer for winter treatment.
 - New Bus Service

- Speed of traffic on A51
- Overgrown hedges and care of trees in the parish
- Phone Boxes
- Land corner of Church Way / Berkley Way
- SCC Highways Infrastructure Asset Management Strategy (Appendix 1)

11 Open spaces

- To review the progress related to the commissioned work on notice boards, bus shelters and finger posts.
- Longdon Green – to progress the explanatory sign on this site of biological interest
- Gentleshaw Common

12 Councillors reports: To hear any items of importance which councillors may wish to raise (no decisions will be taken in this item).