

LONGSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at Longstone Primary School Monday 10th December 2012 at 7.30pm.

REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs L.Campbell, Vice Chair
Mrs G Hughes, Secretary
Mr S Campbell
Mrs R Lennie, Minute Secretary
Mr J Scott, Chair & Treasurer
Mrs A Watt
Mr R Gardiner
Mrs J P Marr

CO-OPTED

PC. Tony Kirk

EX-OFFICIO

Cllr Dennis Dixon

IN ATTENDANCE

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr D Wilson Cllr C Fullerton Rev. Mike Frew

2. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Mr Scott welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Mr Campbell pointed out that item 4.2 should read 'exhibition' and not 'meeting' and 'administration' not 'liquidation'. Minutes then approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING

4.1 POLICE REPORT

[PC Kirk listed all the matters dealt with by the police from 30/9/12 to 10/12/12: 51 in all. See the list via these [links/Longstone/documents/police-report2.jpg](#).]

PC Kirk said to beware of scams do not give any personal details or 'pins' etc. Caller says they are calling from Visa.

Complaint last month that Police did not follow up a call - actually they did, but youths had run away and they followed them.

Roundabout at bus depot - parking at both sides of road and across bus stop so that buggies and passengers have difficulty getting on and off buses.

Valeting Company in Longstone Road - water is running across pavement which will freeze, they are using the road as parking and using bollards. They don't need a licence for valeting but they are fixing cars as well. Also one on other side of road. PC Kirk will look into these issues. Cllr. Dixon will also look into this.

4.2 PLANNING REPORT

Sainsburys proposed 24 hour delivery - Cllr. Dixon has asked for a report as at busy times it would cause an obstruction. Hasn't gone to planning.

84 Longstone Road - Council has no more to do with it other Organisations could still use it. At the moment it is closed for repairs. Cllr Dixon has arranged a meeting to put it on the line, he is Chair of Community Safety. Owner has been warned about taking prisoners etc. At Colinton there was an application for a similar HMO but it was thrown out because residents were up in arms.

4.3 NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

This month's meeting has been moved to 29th January. Community Safety on 17th.

4.4 GRAFFITI

Bridges 5 and 6 in hand.

Graffiti still on Police Box, not getting anywhere as Company cannot be traced - they have not paid ground rent either.

Memorial for Mrs McDonaugh. Have to get permission to put a bench within canal boundaries. Who has to get permission? LCC. If there is already a plinth at the railway bridge perhaps it could be used again. Another suggestion would be on grassed area opposite the Kingsknowe and behind the bus stop. Both sites will be looked at but the feeling was that the canal towpath was not suitable.

5. TREASURERS REPORT

TREASURERS ACCOUNT

Date Details Amount

12.11.12 Balance £2816.41
Secretary's Expenses -59.50
10.12.12 Balance £2756.91

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Petition received regarding 84 Longstone Road. This petition was delivered to each house.

7. A.O.C B.

Railing down at bottom of K.R.N. are all bashed again. Lamppost opposite Scotmid at an angle, Mrs Hughes said she had already reported this but nothing has been done so far. Perhaps it could be removed and move bus stop away from corner. Could we keep a tab on issues that are raised and when they are acted on.

Road repairs - potholes in K.R.S. are as bad as ever. Mrs Hughes reminded the meeting they were only repaired a few months ago, trouble is they are not repaired properly.

Electricity sub station next to school very untidy with weeds etc.

Mr Scott wished everyone a very Happy Christmas.

Date of Next Meeting - 18th February 2013.