

# Longdon, Queenhill & Holdfast Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015** at **7.30 pm** at **the Village Hall, Longdon.**

**Present:** Chairman, Cllr Mrs Beswick, Cllrs B. Mansbridge, G. Inchbald, J. Unwin, R. Thatcher.

**1515 Apologies for Absence:** There were none.

**1615 Declarations of Interest:** There were no interests declared.

**1715 Adoption of Minutes:** Council agreed and adopted the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015.

**1815 Reports from County and District Councillors:**

(a) District Councillor Mrs Behan was not present.

(b) County Councillor Mr T Wells was not present.

**1915 Planning Matters:**

(a) There were no new planning consultations.

(b) Consideration of the Queenhill pdu barn issue and outcome of the meeting with MHDC was reported on by Cllr. G. Inchbald. No further action was envisaged.

(c) Consideration was given to the few details known about the Livestock Festival. The Chairman agreed to invite the organisers to the Annual Meeting in May.

**2015 Administration:**

(a) The Clerk informed Members of all important matters and correspondence, which were available for Member's inspection at the meeting.

(b) The Clerk was authorised to sign the current year contract for the Lengthsman Scheme.

The work of the Lengthsman to date had been exceptionally well carried out and was much appreciated. Members deplored the failure of County Highways to carry out any remedial works in respect of the dangerous Marsh Road verges. This damage being caused by heavy M50 bridge repair traffic being diverted along this narrow road with no adequate passing places.

(c) Flooding at Hill End was still posing problems because the topography of the surrounding is at higher levels than the lane verges. County Highways engineers were expected to provide a report in due course. Members were aware of the extremely valuable work of Cllr. J. Unwin, Cllr G. Inchbald and Mr H. Ebrey in dealing with local flood relief.

**2115 Accounts and Financial Matters:**

(a) Payment of accounts presented was agreed as follows:

H Ebrey, Lengthsman.....£ 74.00

H Ebrey, Lengthsman.....£247.80

Worcestershire CALC, subscriptions.....£267.00

DCK Beavers, PAYE admin.....£ 24.00

(c) The Clerk had received notice that the uncontested election would result in one Council vacancy still needing to be filled. Members recorded their extreme sadness to note that Cllr. Mr. T. Jeynes had decided not to continue as a Councillor after almost a quarter of a century of exemplary service.

**2215 Agreed date of Annual Meetings:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30.pm.

Signed.....Chairman