

## GREAT LONGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 IN GREAT LONGSTONE VILLAGE HALL

**Present:** Cllr Wendy Long (Chair), Cllr Rick Gooch, Cllr Simon Headington, Cllr James Cox, Cllr Phil Barrett, Cllr Caroline Briggs, District Cllr Clare Gamble, Jane Rigby and Peter Shimwell (looking at being Cllrs), Simon Beahan and Sophie Bell (Longstone CE School), Julia Morgans (LEAP), 1 resident and Sarah Stokes (Clerk)

The meeting was opened at 7pm.

1. **Apologies for absence.** Apologies were received from County Cllr Sutton.
2. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021.** The minutes were proposed by Cllr Long and seconded by Cllr Barrett.
3. **Chairs report.** The Chairs report highlighted: time in the pandemic; Caroline Briggs and Simon Headington re joining the PC; help from Cllrs Sutton and Gamble; resignation of Cllr Rick Gooch (Vice Chair) due to work and family commitments – thankyou; Christmas carols event improvements to be made in 2022; Council looking into bio diversity; donations to the church for tree/ivy work, however a donation to the chapel could not be made (following the donation a Dalc circular arrived stating the PC cannot donate to a church/chapel; the Village hall committee have put in a ventilation system;

Cllr Gooch joined the meeting at 7.05pm.

Big review of expenditure/future budgets thanks to Cllr Headington/Clerk; loss of fellow Cllr John Shimwell whom passed away in November; Thanks to the Clerk and a thanks to parishioners who play their part in keeping things clean and tidy.

4. **Persons on the electoral roll.** Matters to raise.

**Julia Morgans spoke on behalf of LEAP (Longstone Events and Activities Project);** apologies from Jane Littlefield (LEAP); LEAP have been working with School and FOLS (Friends of Longstone School) on a jubilee event and the well dressing;

**Jubilee:** Poster produced, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, bring a picnic, live music (Ralph), have a 'show ring' for activities, fancy dress, bring gazebos, tug of war, traditional games, board/picture with face cut out – put your face through it, pre-school – possible old fashioned sweet gazebo, WI cakes/tombola, raffle hamper, parachute games, hoops/ bat and balls, church lucky dip.

To purchase with DDDC/DCC funds; old fashioned sweets and bags, different types of flag, plant a jubilee idea, live music.

Jubilee event to go in UTE.

Bunting was raised.

Mugs were discussed, previous one designed by pupils, cost being high for 110 pupils.

Clerk to source the bunting, two residents have come forward whom have been storing village bunting.

Clerk to contact the Cricket Club regarding the possible opening of the bar and use of the toilets (small donation to be given by LEAP).

***Julia (LEAP) and Simon/Sophie (School), spoke regarding the well dressing:***

**Well dressing:**

Arrangements have been made with J Fawcett with the regards to the well boards, with the village hall booked for the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022; insert in UTE; help with wooling will be needed; a possible 'Summer sizzle event' by FOLS.

Cllr Headington raised **electric charging points**, something the PC needs to think about.

Cllr Gooch thanked the PC for their support, the PC thanked the Cllr.

Chair closed the meeting at 7.26pm

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