

## GREAT LONGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

### COMMUNITY WEBSITE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY IN GREAT LONGSTONE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

### REPORT

**Attendance:** Cllr Wendy Long (Chair), Cllr Rick Gooch, Cllr Phil Barrett, Tom Dean (community website volunteer), 8 residents and Simon Headington (runs current website).

**Introduction by Chair.** Chair gave an overview of current website set up by Simon Headington, with contact details for user groups such as the village hall. There was a need to change the domain; Tom who is a teacher volunteered to set up a new website; website has to host the PC details, however wanted the website to be a village website; timescale to create the basics of the website is end March 2020.

**Introduction Tom.** Tom highlighted his background which was an ICT technician then did a teaching degree. Tom keen to help and get involved in the community, having lived in the village for 4 years/wife all her life. Tom thanked Simon for creating and running the website. Tom looking to create a low-cost website which could be developed over time, where events can be updated and what's going on. Today is about listening to the resident's thoughts.

#### **Any questions – residents:**

**Areas discussed/raised:** Bridge club need to rewrite their piece on website; emails from clubs to come via Clerk to start with; hope to have a link for each group; using the functioning website alongside other website; links opening to a new page; idea that groups can update their own information on their group; Simon – leaving company work for end of March where website set up, can't guarantee website information won't be lost; Simon – things have changed since set website up; having an index to work from A – Z is a good system, i.e. H for History group; the VH calendar and how this can be incorporated (updated by VH Sec); having a home page that can click back to; having information such as DDDC bin collection link and contacts such as 101, gas, faulty streetlights etc; involving youngsters, Lady Manners School have a what's app group, competing with Instagram; organisations putting their set dates on such as the PC meetings set out for year; was Longstone school approached – Yes (Clerk); capacity for an integral memory; started package purchased Kualo Solo package – 10GB; if upgrade to more memory website would have to start paying for its self; photography club keen to be on the website but large capacity needed; plan to have 1 page per group then a link if want more; creating a new website being labour intensive; having a layered view of different calendars; GDPR and photos, if groups putting their own photos on their section; if using school photos they have a special form; section for visitors/ section for residents; idea to revamp the website; look at where we are, where we want to be; once basic website set up possible business could advertise such as pubs, B and B's; not to have adverts plastered all over; starting with an initial set up, then community put their info on, then look at adverts; loosing community cohesion; Tom set up community Facebook; not overlapping with UTE; UTE communicate PC issues many wouldn't know about; having a home page – welcome to Great Longstone; ensuring not to use an ad link package where get cookies; photo of the month; having an upcycling/selling section;

Asked for offers of help for Tom. Thanked Simon Headington for setting up and running the website for the many years it's been going.

**Action:**

Clerk to do an insert in UTE asking groups to send in their UpToDate details/page for their group, then link if more.

Simon to download the current website.

Tom to set up basic website with PC documents by end of March.

To hold another community website meeting following the setup of the website, date to be arranged.

The meeting closed at 8.39pm

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