

# LONGNEY AND EPNEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19 JULY 2010

A MEETING OF LONGNEY AND EPNEY PARISH COUNCIL was held on Monday 19 July 2010, at 8p.m. at Longney School

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Dempster, Godwin, and Williams; District Cllr. Littleton; and two residents

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr. Chamberlayne, Cllr. Finzi, County Cllr. Blackburn, Mrs. Bullock

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA:** None

**POLICE REPORT:** None available at this meeting

**THE MINUTES** of the Meeting of Monday 21 June 2010 were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

**PARKING IN LONGNEY:** Cllrs. Finzi and Godwin will meet with Police Sergeant Steve Wood of Quedgeley Police Station to discuss this ongoing problem. Speed monitoring had taken place outside Longney School and the results had been e-mailed to Councillors showing that few motorists had exceeded the speed limit. It was thought that monitoring in another place (particularly between Epney and Longney) might have been more worthwhile

**DOG FOULING:** Cllr. Williams had produced the proposed posters. It was questioned whether the £1000 fine shown on the logo was relevant in this case and this will be checked before the posters are used

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARISH COUNCILLORS:** The results of discussions at the previous meeting will be entered on the pro-forma and re-circulated/added to the website

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** None available at this meeting

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** District Cllr. Littleton reported that an extension to Smith's site at Moreton Valence will create additional traffic at the road junction with Castle Lane which will need monitoring. Planning re: Ellis House Longney - Cllr. Littleton and Cllr. Godwin will arrange a meeting with SDC Planning Officer to discuss the concerns of Councillors

**PLANNING:** There had been no new planning applications or permissions granted

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**SDC - COTSWOLDS.COM TOWNS AND VILLAGES UPDATE:** Although circulated by SDC, it was considered that this was hardly relevant to this Parish

**SDC - TOWN/PARISH EMERGENCY PLANS:** This will be presented at the next meeting for discussion

**FRASER MACKIE - QUEDGELEY POLICE STATION PERFORMANCE:** Discussed. Noted that the percentage of unsolved crimes has increased, although the number of crimes committed had decreased

**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL - CONSULTATION POLICY:** Agreed that this Council would support a more detailed consultation policy. An e-mail will be sent to GAPTC to this effect

**MOORE STEPHENS - ANNUAL AUDIT:** Payment of the invoice for £58.75 was approved and a cheque was signed for this amount

### **VILLAGE PLAN:**

a) **GARDEN GROUP:** £55 had been handed to the Clerk for banking for recent hire of

**machinery**

**b) HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:** An e-mail from County Cllr. Blackburn had reported that prices for the work required at Waterend Lane are currently being obtained, and the work will be programmed as soon as possible

**c) EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM:** No further information

**d) VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT:** An update is in progress

**e) WEBSITE UPDATES:** A meeting had taken place between Cllrs. Godwin and Williams and the Revd. Andrew James to discuss the possibility of including Parish Council information in Longney Church Newsletters. Cllr. Williams will collate the information to be forwarded

**OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**RECYCLING:** A request will be made to Stroud District Council for a cardboard recycling facility to be added in Longney

**BT:** An exploratory visit had been made by BT in connection with a proposal to install new overground lines in connection with the provision of broadband. It is thought that this would be unlikely to be cost effective

**SEVERN VOICE:** An e-mail had been received from Arlingham Parish Council proposing Primary education as a subject for the next Severn Voice Meeting to be hosted by Longney and Epney Parish Council. Cllr. Godwin will discuss this and the date of the meeting with Lynne Barclely

**ROAD SURFACE AT FRAMILODE:** A letter will be sent to Fretherne with Saul PC raising the matter of the road surface between Epney and Framilode, suggesting that they take this up with the Highways Department

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of Longney and Epney Parish Council will take place at 8p.m. on Monday 20 September 2010 at Longney School.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.24p.m.**