

LONGNEY AND EPNEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18 OCTOBER 2010

A MEETING OF LONGNEY AND EPNEY PARISH COUNCIL was held on Monday 18 October 2010, at 8p.m. at Longney School

PRESENT: Cllrs. Dempster, Finzi, Godwin, and Williams, District Cllr. Littleton, County Cllr. Blackburn, P.C. Mackie, PCSO Lucy Kaye, and one resident

APOLOGIES: Cllr. Chamberlayne, Mrs. Bullock

DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA: None

POLICE REPORT: P.C. Mackie reported that since 1 June 2010 there had been eight reported incidents in the Parish, but none of these related to a crime. Reports had been received of suspicious vehicles - P.C. Mackie suggested that he would prefer to be informed even if the vehicles are not found to be involved in suspicious activities. The Parish Council was asked to make residents aware of the 7½ ton weight limit on Sellars Road, Church Lane, Green Lane and Pound Lane Hardwicke, to try to stop heavy vehicles using these roads

THE MINUTES of the Meeting of Monday 20 September 2010 were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting

MATTERS ARISING:

SEVERN VOICE: The preferred speakers are not available to speak at the meeting proposed for 21 October, therefore the meeting will be postponed until early 2011

NOTICE BOARD IN EPNEY: Mrs. Downton is in the process of arranging for the Longney School handyman to make a new notice board for Epney

PARKING IN LONGNEY: Stephen Wood, Community Safety Officer has been consulted and Police Traffic Officer will visit the site to determine whether parking here is a Police matter. Cllr. Williams had consulted the postman and bus driver who had both suggested that this did not cause them a particular problem, and was only another example of inconsiderate parking to them

30mph SIGNS IN EPNEY: County Cllr. Blackburn will speak to the Highways Department about the replacement of these signs

ROAD SURFACE AT FRAMILODE: Resurfacing at this location is on a future budget but there is currently no money available, but potholes will be filled

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Cllr. Blackburn reported that savings of £120M are to be made, also that the Environment Scrutiny Committee is currently discussing possible 20mph limits in all urban and rural areas. Parish Councillors suggested that they would prefer enforcement of existing limits

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Cllr. Littleton reported that SDC is discussing a proposal to hand back sports and leisure facilities to local parish and town councils to manage/fund. The planning scheme of delegation will no longer require five letters of objection before a planning application will be taken to committee, but objections should be made directly to the Ward Councillor

PLANNING: A new planning application had been circulated for a swimming pool at Waterend House, Longney. No new planning permissions had been granted

CORRESPONDENCE:

GAPTC - MEETING THE CHALLENGE: Discussed and agreed that Councillors are not in a position to make decisions on County Council budgets

SDC - LAND OPPOSITE 'HIGHGATE HOUSE' EPNEY: It was suggested that the date by which a planning application has been requested by SDC (within 28 days of 23 September) should be noted. District Cllr. Littleton will speak to Chris Sly, SDC Enforcement Officer on this matter

GCC - GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTORAL REVIEW: Councillors agreed that they are not in a position to comment, not having the relevant information on which to make a decision on this matter

SUE RYDER CARE - REQUEST FOR SUPPORT: Councillors agreed that the number of requests for financial support received by the Parish Council should be noted for future reference

VILLAGE PLAN:

a) **GARDEN GROUP:** No further information

b) **HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:** No further information

c) **EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM:** A request for updated information of existing residents and to include any new residents will be circulated in a newsletter

d) **VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT:** Cllr. Finzi will be holding a further meeting with Conrad Moore, Head of Planning Strategy at SDC. Cllrs. Godwin and Williams had read and agreed the proposed Village Statement in relation to the Parish Plan. A draft will be presented to residents by Christmas

e) **WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER UPDATES:** Discussed

OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

PRECEPT FOR 2011/2012: This will be an agenda item for the November meeting. In view of the funds held by the Parish Council, it was suggested that groups which could benefit by support from the Parish Council should be considered

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Longney and Epney Parish Council will take place at 8p.m. on Monday 15 November 2010 at Longney School.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.30p.m.