



LONGBARN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Registered Charity No. 1170309



Minutes of LRA Management Committee Meeting held on 23 June 2022 at 7.30pm in Padgate Village Club

Present: Geoff Orange, Wendy Orange, Bob McLaughlin, Nicola Taylor, Howard Klein, David Pearson.

Geoff welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 1. Apologies:** Paul Adams, Lynn Colter-Howard, Katie Melia.
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting held on 12 May 2022 were proposed as a correct record by Bob McLaughlin and seconded by Nicola Taylor and agreed. Matters arising were seen to be on the agenda.
- 3. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:** All Platinum Volunteers were invited to the meeting to discuss their overall opinions on the Celebration. Unfortunately, there was no-one in attendance. We had received 4 written reports. A big, "Thank you" to all for their hard work, especially Geoff co-ordinating everything from the bank, Greencore etc. Overall, members recorded their thanks to the anonymous donor and confirmed that an excellent time had been had by all. The event organisation could be repeated to the advantage of LRA and our community in the future.
- 4. Road Safety in Longbarn:** Due to numerous near misses on Harper's Road, road safety has become an absolute priority. The Station House pub has agreed to their car park being used daily by parents and the school have written to all parents pointing out the arrangements for "Park & Stride."
Christ Church school governors are looking into having a member of staff to supervise the entrance to the playground from 8.30am to enable a "drop off" system to be used rather than at the moment leaving parents to supervise their children in the playground until the school actually opens, making parked traffic on Harper's Road and Station Road South. Two surveys have been held to support the introduction of a school crossing patrol. Suggestion of flashing lights before and after school on both Station Road South and Harper's Road. Suggestion of 20mph speed limit on Station Road from Padgate Station to Harper's Road and on Harper's Road itself at the school. Geoff has taken responsibility to liaise with WBC, the school and its governors to look at all possibilities going forward.
- 5. Financial report:** Members had been provided with the latest statement of accounts to 31 May 2022. No matters were highlighted, and the accounts (with thanks to Nicola) were unanimously accepted as a true record.
- 6. Parish Council Community Fun Day:** The event has been arranged for 4 September 2022 on Bennett's Rec and it was agreed that LRA will be in attendance with a stall on the day. There will be a fee of £10. However, considering the support we have received from Parish Council over the years it was agreed that we would donate the sum of £25. It was agreed that we should seek help from our Platinum Volunteers.

7. **Muir Housing:** The Muir Tree Survey was discussed (published in 2015) and it was agreed to meet representatives of Muir and their new contractors in week commencing 23 May 2022 to identify our concerns.
8. **Community Clean-Up Day:** The next clean-up day is Sunday 26 June 2022, with volunteers invited to meet at Raj's shop at 10.30am.
9. **Quiz Night:** The next LRA Quiz Night has been rearranged for 15 July 2022 ~ all other arrangements for the event remain unchanged.
10. **Muir Housing** – David Pearson has taken full control of this subject and has this week held a site meeting with Muir, with numerous “opportunities” discussed at previous meetings highlighted. Further meetings will be carried out wherever possible, acknowledging budget constraints. Work has been carried out highlighted in the May 2014 Report. David requires site maps to further show Muir work still required by reference to requests from residents. Geoff agreed that this would be provided within a couple of days.
11. **News Round-Up:** Lynn Colter-Howard's birthday on 22 June 2022.
12. **Review of meeting** – All agreed a very good meeting.
13. **Any Other Business:**

BT mast to be erected in Station Road South approx. 35ft high. Residents in Church View wish to know more information so that they may decide whether to raise a formal objection. Apparently, no planning permission is required. Chairman and our 3 Councillors to find out more information so that a decision may be made.

There being no other business the Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 8pm.

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