

**Minutes of the Meeting of
LONGHOPE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Monday 18th December 2017**

PRESENT: Cllrs. M Phelps (Chair), L Isko, T Barnes, A Toomey, R Noblett and S Collins

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr A Maliphant (Clerk), District Councillor Dave East, County Councillor Brian Robinson and 4 local residents

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. D Attrill and J Stephens

2. There were no declarations of interest

3. Public Forum

A local resident raised the issue of clearing snow from footpaths around the village. RN responded that this had been discussed at the November parish council meeting, and that while there were not the resources to clear all the paths, there were plans to store salt at a number of different locations including the Latchen Room. It was agreed to put this issue on the agenda for the January meeting.

4. Planning

The circulated progress report on planning applications was received with thanks.

After discussion, it was agreed that while there were no objections to two of the current planning applications, the parish council felt it couldn't support the application for retention of a mobile home at Purlieu Farm.

The major discussion was about the revised proposal for change of use at Blakemore Park, to enable an additional 48 log cabins and associated works. It was noted that the district Allocations Plan did not mention housing on the site, and the proposal also contravened policies in the Longhope neighbourhood development plan as a major development outside the settlement boundary. It was agreed to object to the proposal accordingly, also noting points about the lack of a pedestrian walkway to the main road, the lack of a waste water plan, and further risks due to the request for unlimited occupation which could lead to the cabins being bought and used as second homes.

5. Finance

The following invoices were approved for payment:

Merlin Waste	105.09	Dog waste collection
GAPTC	20.00	Clerks networking
Andrew Maliphant	576.29	Salary - November
Andrew Maliphant	37.33	Expenses – November

No invoice had yet arrived for the new dog waste bin or parish notice board. MP and DE would look at the task of dismantling the old notice board on Church Road.

6. **Next Meeting** - Monday 15th January at 7 pm

Signed:.....Chairman. Date:.....