

**Minutes of the Meeting of
LONGHOPE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Monday 10th December 2018**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr A Maliphant (Clerk) 1 resident

1. Apologies for absence were received from County Cllr. B Robinson and District Cllr. D East
2. There were no declarations of interest.

3. Public Forum

A resident expressed concerns both about the new dog exercise area behind the Latchen Room and the need for dogs to be on the lead on the recreation ground. In discussion councillors replied that while there was no responsibility on a parish council to provide dog walking areas, the new area had been provided due to the dog waste left on the recreation ground by irresponsible dog owners, which carried health dangers and had prevented the playing of a number of football matches. It would take a byelaw to actually ban dogs from the recreation ground, meanwhile the action taken - which had been publicised over the previous four months – was seen as reasonable response to the situation.

4. Planning

The circulated planning report was received with thanks. After discussion, it was agreed there were no objections to the following application:

- P1804/18/FUL stable at The Elms, Dursley Cross

5. Members' Reports

AT said the footpath warden had raised the issue of the footpath through the proposed Richard Read development, MP advised that the owners were aware and would resolve the matter.

6. Finance

The following invoices were approved for payment:

Cash	50.00	Petty cash
John Hicks	67.40	Play area inspection
SLCC Enterprises Ltd	108.79	Arnold-Baker text
Merlin Waste	112.50	Dog waste collection
Latchen Room Mgt. Comm.	530.06	50% hall insurance
Water Plus Ltd	39.18	Allotments water bill
Andrew Maliphant	618.10	Salary – November
Andrew Maliphant	37.33	Expenses – November
Elite Industrial Supplies Ltd	32.63	High-vis vests

7. Next Meeting - Monday 21st January at 7 pm

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