

LONG ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

19:00 – 5th October 2020

Held remotely by video conferencing



Present: Mr D Johnson (Chairman)
Ms L Anderson
Mr A Cartman
Mr C Cave (from 19:30)
Mr J D'Alesio
Ms C Fagg
Ms S Hardingham
Mr M Harris
Mr P Jackson
Mr C James (from 19:24)
Ms L Lansley
Ms R McAllister Kemp
Ms C Sellars

Absent:
Mr A Johnson
Mr O Lloyd-Jones
Mr S McQuillan
Ms J Purkiss
Mr A Wilkinson

In attendance - The Clerk, Dr Janet Turp.

C20.125 - Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Lloyd-Jones, Purkiss and Wilkinson.

C20.126 - Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

Interests to be declared during the meeting and no new dispensations were requested.

C20.127 - Exclusion of the press and public

No items require exclusion of the press or public.

C20.128 - Appointment of the Community Engagement Officer

It was noted that Caroline Tarbuck had been appointed as the Community Engagement Officer. It was agreed that she would need appropriate software to produce content and Canva was suggested and the clerk will look at the best way of buying it. It was RESOLVED to delegate purchasing of a laptop and mobile phone up to a cost of £500 to the clerk and if this was not sufficient additional cost could be incurred following discussion with the Chairman and chairman of F&GP. Proposed by Cllr Anderson, seconded by Cllr Fagg, all in favour.

C20.129 - To consider the PCAA request for funds for the public inquiry on the Bristol Airport Appeal.

The PCAA are asking Parish Councils to make a donation to the cost of legal representation at the appeal. They have secured a barrister who will work for costs only. Following discussion about the benefit of another barrister in addition to NSC's barrister and noting that one of the reasons the PC is supporting this action is to protect the green belt around the airport it was RESOLVED to give £1,000 to the PCAA as a contribution to the legal expenses incurred in the Bristol Airport expansion appeal, the money to come out of the planning reserve. Proposed by Cllr Fagg, seconded by Cllr McAllister Kemp, passed with one abstention. It was noted that this may have to come out of section 137 funds if a specific power is not available.

C20.130 - To adopt the Environment Committee terms of reference (previously circulated).
It was RESOLVED to adopt the Environment Committee terms of reference. Proposed by Cllr James, seconded by Cllr Anderson, all in favour.

C20.129 – LACA proposed constitution. It was agreed that a group should look at the proposed constitution and bring a report/recommendation to council in November, and that the membership of the group should be wider than the PC/LACA working group. It was agreed that Cllrs Anderson Fagg, D Johnson, Hardingham, James, Sellars will be on the group.

Meeting closed at: 19.32

Date of next meeting Monday 16th November 2020 7:30 pm to be held remotely.

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