

LONG ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

19:00 – 29th March 2021

Held remotely by video conferencing



Present:

Ms C Fagg (Chairman)
Ms L Anderson
Mr J D'Alesio
Mr M Harris
Mrs S Hardingham
Mr P Jackson (Vice Chairman)
Mr C James
Ms R McAllister-Kemp
Ms J Purkiss
Ms C Sellars

Absent:

Mr A Cartman
Mr A Johnson
Ms L Lansley
Mr O Lloyd-Jones

In attendance - The Clerk, Mr Scott Jacobs-Lange, Mr Colm O'Doherty (minute-taker)

Public Participation

There was none.

C21.041 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from **Cllr's Cave and Wilkinson**

C21.042 Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

No interests were declared and no new dispensations were requested.

C21.043 Exclusion of the press and public

No items required the exclusion of the press and public.

C21.044 Young People

To receive an update from the Long Ashton Youth Club
Cllr Jackson provided an update. Concerns were shared regarding the mental health impacts Covid and Lockdown has had on young people. The youth club's finances remained satisfactory and it was noted that no specific additional provisions were needed.

C21.045 Volunteering

To consider and approve the council's Volunteer Registration Form and the development of a volunteer programme to support local environmental activities.
It was noted that the PC could work with other organisations carrying out their own volunteering activity e.g. by sharing equipment and publicity – and that in these instances, the PC would not require volunteers to complete a PC Volunteering Registration Form.

It was RESOLVED that the Environment Committee or other relevant Committee will oversee and sign off PC-led volunteering activities as and when they are proposed e.g. by working groups – and that volunteers with these activities would be required to complete a Volunteer Registration.

C21.046 Health and Well-being

To consider and approve the recommendation to create a working group to develop a health and wellbeing strategy for the council.

It was RESOLVED that a H&WB Working Group should be set up - involving members of the local community and Councillors – to work on the following initial tasks:

- i. To identify work already taking place within the parish that contributes to H&WB**
- ii. To develop and agree long-term H&WB goals for the parish, aligned to North Somerset's H&WB Strategy**
- iii. To link with neighbouring town and parish councils to identify opportunities for sharing of good practice and collaboration.**
- iv. To report back to the PC in three months with some initial ideas and Terms of Reference.**
- v. Cllr's Sellars, Anderson, Purkiss and Jackson will take forward the action to initiate the H&WB Working Group to take forward the above initial tasks.**

C21.047 Outside groups and organisations

To receive and consider updates from the following local groups and organisations:

- i. Children's Centre Partnership Group (Cllr Anderson)**
Cllr Anderson provided an update and will email details of the local services that are currently available.
- ii. Parochial charities (Cllr Anderson)**
Cllr Anderson provided an update.
- iii. PCAA (Cllr D'Alesio)**
Cllr D'Alesio provided an update about the current appeal and enquiry. He confirmed no additional funding was being sought by the PCAA at this stage and updated about an Airport Impact Inspection currently taking place and a proposed Park and Ride.
- iv. ALCA North Somerset Group (Cllr Fagg)**
Cllr Fagg confirmed she is the PC's ALCA rep.

C21.048 Correspondence

Peter Ashby re. Volksfest.

Cllrs to contact Peter Ashby if they have any questions.

C21.049 Other matters for information

LA Together proposed community parade (August Bank Holiday).

The Clerk updated that an update would be presented at April's F&GP meeting.

C21.050 Date of next meeting/s:

- a) Annual Parish Meeting: Monday 26 April
- b) Annual Council Meeting: Monday 17th May