

LONGHOPE PARISH COUNCIL

To all members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Longhope Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Cllr Gary Nicholas Council Chairman

Minutes for the Meeting of LONGHOPE PARISH COUNCIL Held on Monday 4th of July 2022 at 7pm At The Latchen Room, Longhope

Present: Cllr Nicholas (Chairman), Cllr Gough, Cllr East, Cllr Brobyn, Cllr White, Cllr Bick, Cllr Stephens and Cllr Barker.

Also Present: 3 Members of the Public

1. Apologies for absence

None Received

2. Public Forum

No Matters Raised

3. Verbal report from County Councillor Philip Robinson, if in attendance

Not in Attendance

4. Verbal report from District Councillors Jones and Brian Robinson, if in attendance

Not in Attendance

5. Declaration of interest in any agenda items

None

6. Minutes of the Longhope Parish Council meeting held on 6th of June 2022

Minutes Approved

7. Council to consider approval for the submission of a grant application, to the GCC Community Speedwatch Fund, for a new speed camera. Council to ap

Council authorised the Council Chairman (Cllr Nicholas) to complete and submit an application to the GCC Community Speedwatch Fund for a Speedwatch Camera (with an approximate annual license cost of £148 from year two onwards), Speed/highways safety Survey and 'Twenty is Plenty' signage. Cllr Nicholas will keep the Council updated on the applications progression.

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8. Motion to exclude the Public and Press

Council agreed to suspend Standing Orders. in order for the Council to continue in 'closed session', under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as the business to be discussed was considered to be of a confidential nature.

Closed Session

9. Staffing Issues

Council received a report from the Staffing Committee in relation to recently held interviews for the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer Vacancy.

Following discussion, the Council agreed that April Seabrook should be appointed as Clerk/RFO for the Council. It was agreed that, due to past service as a member of the Council, the role would be unremunerated until the 1st of September. This would provide 12 clear months since the candidates resignation as a Councillor.

It was agreed that a meeting would be arranged with the candidate to discuss terms of contract, with an initial offer of 6 hours, possibly rising to 8 dependant on workload. Pay would be in accordance with scp 23 of the LC2 range on the NALC recommended pay scale.

10. Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 19:40