

# Longhirst Parish Council



## Bi-monthly Parish Council Meeting

7PM on THURSDAY, 06 JANUARY 2022

Longhirst Village Hall

[Agendas are also available online](#)

## AGENDA

Councillors: Cllr Peter Coates, Cllr Glen Fahy, Cllr Peter Lovering, Cllr Chris Marr, Cllr Jon Mills, Cllr Janet Quinn, Cllr Richard Tordoff

<b>A</b>	<b>Northumberland County Council Deputy Leader, Cllr Richard Wearmouth</b>
i)	Election Recharges (invoice received and paid)
ii)	Ashington Road / Potland Park flooding issues (Cllr Wearmouth to give update)
iii)	Potland Park Rights of Way issues (Cllr Wearmouth to give update)
iv)	Longhirst Hall / Micklewood Close access to the village (Cllr P Coates to give update on notes of informal LPC meeting with Joe Nugent)
v)	Planning issues for Dairy Lane new builds (Cllr P Coates to give update on notes of informal LPC meeting)
vi)	Forestry Wildlife Projects (previous update given and response from NCC officers)
<b>B</b>	<p><b>PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes)</b></p> <p>At the invitation of the Chair, members of the public are invited to:</p> <p>(a) make representations</p> <p>(b) ask questions</p> <p>(c) give evidence relating to the business to be transacted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If more than one member of the public wishes to speak on the same topic please nominate one person to speak on behalf of all to avoid duplication and make best use of the time available.</li> <li>• Written statements must be received by the Clerk at least 3 days prior to the meeting.</li> <li>• Members of the public are welcome to stay for the following Parish Council meeting as observers, but will not be able to join in the discussion unless invited to do so by the Chair.</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<b>Update from Northumbria Police</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE - CLLR DAVID TOWNS</b>
<b>E</b>	<p><b>RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION / GROUPS:</b></p> <p>Longhirst Colliery - Norah Dryden</p> <p>Micklewood - Jon Mills</p> <p>Longhirst Hall - Andy Robson</p>

**1 APOLOGIES**

**2 [DECLARATION OF INTERESTS](#)**

To make any changes you do not need to complete a new form but do advise in writing to [democraticservices@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@northumberland.gov.uk). New template if required - [Updated Northumberland DOI register form - January 2020](#)

### 3 PREVIOUS MINUTES - [04 NOVEMBER 2021](#)

### 4 MATTERS ARISING (not covered elsewhere)

- 4.1 Rights of Way survey map into Longhirst Leader (Cllr J Quinn)
- 4.2 Sports Clubs' use of village welcome signs - apology received

### 5 BUSINESS

For the following items please refer to the [Three Year Rolling Strategic Plan](#)

#### 5.1 Communications

- 5.1.1 New village website published (Cllr C Marr)

#### 5.2 Access to green spaces

- 5.2.1 Potland Park (awaiting update from Cllr Wearmouth, NCC)
- 5.2.2 Longhirst Wildlife Project (Cllr Coates)

#### 5.3 [Planning](#) (search NCC Planning Portal and enter the ref no. below)

- 5.3.1 Domino's Field resubmission - 21/04982/FUL (deadline 13 Jan 22)
- 5.3.2 Station Cottages - 21/00069/CLEXIS confirmation online that appeal dismissed

#### 5.4 Policing & Safety

- 5.4.1 Speed warning signs relocation discussions (Cllrs P Coates / R Tordoff)

#### 5.5 Sense of community

- 5.5.1 Storm Arwen - update and future resilience planning (Cllr P Coates)

#### 5.6 Key infrastructure

- 5.6.1 Ashington Road Flooding and old manhole covers - potentially covered above under item A
- 5.6.2 Pedestrian access via Dairy Lane for Longhirst / Micklewood residents - potentially covered above under item A
- 5.6.3 Longhirst Colliery Road (C125) road repairs - started
- 5.6.4 Drainage on main road and Butcher's Lane (Cllr P Coates)
- 5.6.5 Footpath outside Longhirst Hall Cricket Club (Cllr R Tordoff)
- 5.6.6 Maintenance of seat nr St John's Church (Cllr R Tordoff)

#### 5.7 Governance

- 5.7.1 Reminder about [NALC briefing sessions](#) in Jan / Feb 22

### 6 BUDGET

- 6.1 [Bank Statements 21/22](#) & [Budget Monitoring 21/22](#)
- 6.2 [Precept for 2022/23](#) (deadline 28 Jan 22)
- 6.3 Speed warning signs [warranty discussion](#) (£330 - 485/yr)
- 6.4 Bank mandate and fraud checks (still awaiting updates from TSB)

### 7 CONSULTATIONS

- 7.1 Statement of Licensing policy - closes 19 Nov 21

### 8 REPORTS from Councillors (for any items not covered above)

**9 CORRESPONDENCE (highlights)**

- 9.1 Northern Power Grid - [update on compensation](#)
- 9.2 Request for letter of support for [Transport North East electric buses bid](#)
- 9.3 [Community Chest applications](#) reminder - closing date 14 Jan 22
- 9.4 Letter from resident regarding parked vehicles causing obstruction

**10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

7pm on Thursday, 03 March 2022 (at Longhirst Village Hall)