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You are summoned to attend the meeting of **Loggerheads Parish Council** to be held at **Loggerheads Fire Station on Thursday 17 July 2025**

Minutes

Chairman Swetman, Cllr Swan, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Wellard, Cllr Love, Cllr Lee, Cllr Fox, Cllr Hodgkins, Cllr Butterworth, Cllr Sheard, Cllr Sedgely Locum Clerk K Longmore

Borough Cllrs - Northcott, Turnock

Local MP Representative

1. To receive and consider apologies for absence

   County Councilor, Cllr Beales
2. To note declarations of Members' interests
   None raised
3. To approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on June 12 2025
   Proposed Cllr Swann
   Seconder Cllr Fox
   Unaminous

4. Public Question Time

   None present

5. Updates from committee chairs (Finance & Planning)
   An update from the planning chair was given – concern raised about a development including glamping and outhouses taking place without any permission or application on the system. Borough Councillor representative has said he will look into this.

   An update from the finance chair was given – Main issue was a request for payment for Bell Orchard bell orchard.

Proposed Cllr Lee
Seconder Cllr Swan
Unanimous

6. To discuss and respond to any outstanding planning matters
   Planning matter with a single resident opposite Derwent drive was raised with councillors raising access issues.
7. To approve the monthly payments and note payments June / July 2025
   Unanimously agreed

8. LV1 lease

   An update from the chair given and proposed it to be signed
   Proposed Chairman Swetman
   Seconded Cllr Lee
   Unanimous

9. Clerks community governance qualification.
   Proposed Chairman Swetman
   Seconded Cllr Lee
   Unanimous

10. To approve the Pensions Discretions policy
    Chairman gave an update
    Proposed Chairman Swetman
    Seconded Cllr Roberts
    Unanimous

11. To receive reports from Staffordshire County Council, Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council and Staffordshire Police.
    Staffordshire rep not present
    Borough representatives gave an update on various things including approvals of pet cremations.

    Poultry sheds issue was raised and one of the representatives has met with the owner, a public meeting was held and many concerns were raised including traffic, environmental and ecological. It was informed that the residents had sent objections and that the application will go to a planning committee and that environmental health are also investigating.

    Also update on works scheduled for highways in the area to repair potholes has been cancelled.

12. To receive updates from Members on outside committees and bodies

    An update from Cllr Fox on Mucklestone Primary school was given including information on a new classroom to house more pupils and that the school has joined an academy.

    Cllr Love raised the devolution bill and mentioned it may make changes to local

councils and that it has had its full reading

The chairman gave an update on bell orchard and said it will be completed at the latest by Monday.

Planning – 04.08.2025
Finance – 11.08.2025
Full Council – 14.08.2025

Meeting Closed at 19:38

38 minutes