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Minutes of the meeting of **Loggerheads Parish Council** to be held at **The Methodist Chapel, Ashley 7pm Thursday 15 January 2026**

Present:- Chairman Swetman, Cllr Swan, Cllr Butterworth, Cllr Fox, Cllr Lee, Cllr Seard, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Wellard, Cllr Goodwin, Cllr Love, Cllr Sedgley.

1. **To receive and consider apologies for absence**

   Cllr Beales, Cllr Hodgkins, Borough Cllr Turnock, Borough Cllr Northcott, County Councillor Williams

2. **To note declarations of Members' interests – None to report**

3. **To approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 11 December 2025**
   Proposed Cllr Swetman
   Seconded Cllr Roberts
   Unanimous
4. **Public Question Time – no one present**

5. **Updates from committee chairs (Finance & Planning)**
   Cllr Love gave an update on the planning meeting. - Minutes available on the website
   Two planning applications have been forwarded since the meeting and no objections were noted.

   55 Leighton View Loggerheads Market Drayton - Garage Conversion

   Westfields Farm Pinewood Road Ashley - Conversion of an agricultural outbuilding to create a single-family detached dwellinghouse

   Cllr Lee gave an update on the Finance meeting – Minutes available on the web site

6. **To approve the payments for January -**
Payments had been circulated and were available on the web site.
Proposed Cllr Lee
Seconded Cllr Swan
Unanimous

7. **LV1 lease and update –** Nothing to report and the Clerk would discuss with the Chairman regarding chasing this up.

8. **Benches and provision throughout the Parish**

The Bench for the village centre in memory of Iris had been ordered.
Cllr Lee suggested a bench at memorial garden he would research and come back to the next Council.

Councillors would feed back any locations they thought required benches.

9. **Revised gritting route.**
Chairman Swetman proposed a slight revision to the gritting route and it would be sent to the contactor.
Seconded Cllr Roberts

10. **Update to Windows 365 and IT**
The windows 365 updates were due to be resolved at the weekend.
A lap top had now been placed into the fire station on a permanent basis.

11. **Bell Orchard final update**
The Clerk informed the Councillors that the Zip Wire inspection had taken place and results were pending.

12. **Knighton playground updates**
Chairman Swetman and the Clerk are in contact Broxap for a site visit.

13. **To receive reports from Staffordshire County Council, Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council and Staffordshire Police**

County Councillor – Clerk forwarded the email received from County Cllr Williams with an update.

14. **To receive updates from Members on outside committees and bodies**

Cllr Fox – Nursery at St Marys is increasing in numbers, spaces at the school are still available. Cllr Sedgley how impressive the school ethos is and the kindness of the pupils was a pleasure to see.

15. **Date of next meeting – 12.02.2026**
It as agreed that the planning meeting scheduled for 02.02.2026 would be held

on the same day at the finance meeting 09.02.2026
Meeting closed – 19:25