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Minutes of the meeting of **Loggerheads Parish Council** to be held at **Loggerheads Fire Station on Thursday 13 August 2026 at 7pm**

Present

Chairman Swetman, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Goodwin, Cllr Butterworth, Cllr Swan, Cllr Lee, Cllr Sheard, Cllr Beddow, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Fox, Cllr Love.

County Councillor Williams, Borough Councillor Turnock,

1. **To receive and consider apologies for absence - Borough / Parish Councillors** Sedgley, Wagg, Whorton- Love, DJ Swan

2. **To approve and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held in July**
   Proposed – Cllr Love
   Seconded – Cllr Lee

3. **Public Question Time – No one present**

4. **To approve the payments for August** Proposed Cllr Lee, Cllr Roberts Seconded

5. **Updates from Planning and Finance Committee meetings and to approve the minutes and actions.**
   Cllr Love gave an update on the planning meeting detailed within the minutes. Borough Cllr Turnock would chase NBC planning enforcement for the issues with the car wash site.

   Cllr Lee gave an update on the finance meeting detailed in the minutes.
   Proposed to accept the actions and minutes for both committees
   Cllr Swan
   Seconded by Cllr Roberts

6. **LV1 project discussion paper – for discussion and amendment (attached and circulated)**
7. Chairman Swetman presented the LV1 Project discussion paper, outlining the immediate actions required following completion of the land purchase, including site clearance, fencing, site surveys and agreement of the overall site layout.

Members discussed the longer-term development of the site, including the proposed Community Hub, MUGAs/play and sports provision, parking, EV charging and associated infrastructure. It was agreed that the internal requirements of the Community Hub should be established before appointing an architect and progressing detailed designs and planning.
The Council had previously agreed to engage a grant-funding specialist, who would commence work following completion of the purchase. Members noted the potential availability of Section 106 funding and discussed additional funding options, including grant funding, crowdfunding, sponsorship, an increase in the precept and borrowing.
Members agreed that the next stage should include development of the site layout, identification of funding requirements and triggers, appointment of appropriate professional services, and establishment of a project management structure to progress the scheme.

8. **Tadgdale & Knighton Play equipment –** The maintenance officer has advised that the play equipment has become rotten so all would need replacing.

9. **To receive reports from Staffordshire County Council, Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council and Staffordshire Police and any other outside committees that Councillors represent**

   County Councillor Williams – gave an update on highways progress from SCC
   Borough Councillor Turnock gave an update on updates from NBC

10. Date of next meeting
    September 17th 2026

    Meeting ended 19:46

Dawn Plant
Clerk to the Council