

Minutes of Meeting of Long Sutton Parish Council
held at the Hall on Wednesday 15th December 2010 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors: Mr R C Vaux (Chairman), Mrs Y Aitken, Mrs J R Turner, Mr C J Greenfield, Mr S A Pledger and Ms P Jukes.

Apologies: Councillors: Mr J A Foy, Mr D C Francis and Mr A D Jones.
The Chairman reported that Mr Francis was working abroad at the present time and was unlikely to be able to attend the meetings to be held in January, February and March.

Public Observations/Question Time - There were no members of the public present.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Planning

3 Knightlands Lane: Erection of UPVC double-glazed conservatory at rear.

It was proposed Mr Pledger, seconded Mrs Turner and unanimously **resolved** that there was no objection.

3. Precept/Financial Allocations for 2011/12

It was **resolved** by a majority (Mrs Turner voting against) that the Village Green grass cutting should form part of the Lengthsman's duties next year.

Further discussion followed which included the possible purchase of administration equipment such as a laptop etc. This resulted in the attached financial allocations being agreed and it was proposed by Mr Pledger, seconded Ms Jukes and unanimously **resolved** that a Precept of £11,000 should be requested for 2011/12.

The Chairman reminded those present that the January meeting would take place on the 11th January 2011 and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm

Agreed Financial Allocations for 2011/12

	£
Clerk's Salary	4135
Clerk's Travel and PC Administration Expenses	600
Chairman's Allowance	100
Insurance	1500
Subscriptions	325
Audit Fees (External & Internal)	300
Churchyard Grass Cutting	160
Training	100
Parish Maintenance/Enhancement (to include Church Tower Lighting)	1260
Village Hall & Recreation Ground Donation towards Maintenance & Running Costs (In addition it was also agreed that the services of the Lengthsman to the value of £375 should also be allocated to the Village Hall)	375
Village Green Grass Cutting	450
LS PCC Parish Newsletter	250
Parish Website to include succession planning	195
Maintenance of BMX Track	350
Lengthsman Scheme	3500
Elections	400
Total	14000