

Minutes of Meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council 27th March 2018

Present: Cllr Arnold, Chamberlain, Collinge, Norris, Ward and Whipp.
Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council also in attendance.
8 members of public, District Cllr Ben Everett, County Cllr Janet Black,
PC Ian Carter, PCSO Andy Piotrowski

Apologies: Cllrs Gausden and Coeshall
District Cllr Neil Blake apologised he could not attend the meeting.

189/17 Election of chair for meeting

As both chair and vice-chair were not present, Cllr Whipp was elected to chair the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Collinge, seconded by Cllr Ward.

190/17 Disclosures of interest

None.

191/17 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2018 be signed as correct records.

192/17 Police/PCSO report

PC Ian Carter and PCSO Andy Piotrowski gave a verbal update on reported crime over the past year across the Winslow District and on recent activities undertaken.

Questions were taken from councillors and members of the public. During discussion on issues of obstruction of footways, it was stressed how important it was that any incidents of obstruction are reported as if no reports are made, then there is no record of there being any problems.

Cllr Whipp asked PC Carter to investigate an incident of speeding (60 mph) as recorded by Sentinel speed camera. PC Carter agreed to do so, Cllr Whipp to forward relevant information to him.

In response to a question about visibility and accountability, the clerk and Cllr Whipp described the process under discussion with Thames Valley Police to develop Key Performance Indicators to ensure the village is receiving good value for money ongoing.

193/17 District and County Councillor Update

County Cllr Janet Blake gave a detailed verbal update on various county council matters. This included:

The second inadequate Ofsted report on Bucks County Council.

Issues with the Stoke Hammond bypass and as a result £4.5m set-aside for resurfacing, in the meantime it is subject to safety inspections and regular patching. The original contractor was part of Carillion so cannot now be pursued. The current intention is to start resurfacing works in summer.

Reduction in rate support grant funding from government.

Ongoing issues of potholes, with previous categories of potholes replaced by a risk-based approach. Has asked how much has had to be paid out in compensation but told that too busy to answer as dealing with claims. The result of

long-term under-investment by BCC on roads for decades with much more spent on lengths of roads in the south of the county.

Cllr Ben Everitt commented on the “minded to” decision by Secretary of State Sajid Javid on there being one unitary council for Buckinghamshire. He referred to the funding for Adult Social Care, the increasing costs and budget constraints, that the whole process of funding is broken.

The four district councils are thinking about Strategic Infrastructure - where HS2 meets East West Rail and the proposals by Lord Adonis and 1m new houses between Oxford, Milton Keynes and Cambridge. On the expressway they do not get a say but are consulted on the corridor rather than any specific route.

Potential of a separate meeting for district and county councillors to discuss issues with public to be explored.

194/17 Public Involvement

Sue Sparling commented on how much better the village is looking and thanks to all involved.

Questions raised and answered about about smoking outside Longueville Hall, play area, budget for KTVT, water leaks and state of pavements.

Planning

195/17 Update on outstanding planning applications

Update given on JR action on Cobb Hall Road application, AVDC have agreed to a consent order which is now being processed.

196/17 Planning application 18/00886/APP

For: Two storey side and rear extension and single storey rear extension

At: 23 Manor Road, Newton Longville

To consider response to planning application

No objection.

197/17 Planning application 18/00799/APP

For: Single storey and first floor front extension

At: 40 Bletchley Road, Newton Longville

No objection, at this point, but to allow for any neighbour objections, delegated to clerk to issue decision after taking account of any neighbour objections that may be submitted. Noted that no depth measurements shown on plans and what appears to be an odd extension at front for bathroom.

Finance

198/17 To agree accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment and any payments made between meetings.

Accounts approved, payments made between meetings noted and approved. All invoices as listed on schedule agreed for payment.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 21:40

Signed: _____

Date: _____