

Minutes of Meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council on 4th September 2018

Present: Cllrs Whipp (Chair), Arnold, Chamberlain, Gausden and Ward.
4 members of public, District Cllr Ben Everett.

49/18 Apologies

Cllr Coeshall, Collinge
County Cllrs Janet Blake
PCSO Andy Piotrowski and PC Ian Carter, TVP

50/18 Disclosures of interest

None.

51/18 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24th July 2018 be signed as a correct record.

52/18 Police/PCSO report

None

53/18 District and County Councillor Update

Cllr Ben Everett gave a brief verbal update and answered several questions.

54/18 Public Involvement

Comment made on how clean village is looking and complement paid to village litter picker and to the two members of the landscaping team that made a good job of the hedge on Drayton Road. Issue raised about a water leak to Drayton Road that is not related to the issue with the crossroads.

Planning

**55/18 Planning application 17/01107/AOP to consider response to revised proposal:
For: Outline application with access to be considered and all other matters reserved for a residential development of up to 17 dwellings including a new access point off Whaddon Road**

At: Land south of Whaddon Road

Whilst at this point the parish council still objects to the application as proposed, so long as all the proposed conditions are put in place as well as other changes in line with the earlier objections the parish council may be prepared to approve the application. It acknowledges the changes already made to deal with issues in the earlier objections.

The parish council agrees with the points raised by BCC Highways about the potential access to the land to the side and rear but believes that as access is not a reserved matter it would be inappropriate to deal with by condition and that instead the additional access points should be removed from the current application.

The parish council reluctantly accept that the loss of the on-site lowland meadow due to ploughing by the applicant has occurred and that as a result Biodiversity Offsetting Scheme should be apply, however more effort should be required to ensure the offsetting scheme should be sited within Newton Longville and potentially on other land currently under the control of the applicant and that this

should be transferred to the parish council (as had been proposed for on-site lowland meadow in the earlier application for the larger site).

Delegated to clerk to submit objection and to raise and pursue other issues as appropriate to be taken into account should AVDC be minded to approve the application without amendment.

56/18 To consider future PCSO funding (2019/20)

Cllr Whipp outlined discussions with Thames Valley Police and that it was clear that reduced funding was not an option. It was very disappointing that despite the position being made very clear last year, limited KPI detail has been provided and no justification has been put forward by TVP to justify the parish council continuing funding for PCSO from April 2019 onward.

Resolved that TVP be notified that PCSO funding will cease at the end of March 2019.

57/18 Working Groups

Brief verbal updates given (where not already dealt with as agenda item).

Finance

58/18 To consider grant applications.

Church grass cutting: Grant of £550 agreed toward cost of grass cutting.

59/18 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. Draft Budget Control Report considered, councillors to pass any comments on layout or content to clerk for a revised version to be produced for next meeting.

60/18 Update on Year End

Clerk gave a brief verbal update on progress on year end

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 21:30.

Signed: _____ Date: _____