

**Minutes of Annual meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council
held on 15th May 2023 at Longueville Hall, Hammond Park**

Present: Cllrs Whipp (chair), Chapman (vice-chair), Coeshall, Hunter, Welch and Young.
In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
Buckinghamshire Cllr Iain McPherson.
four members of the public in person and one online.

1/23 To elect Chairman of the Council.

Cllr Whipp elected as Chairman for 2023/24 council year and signed declaration of office.

2/23 To elect Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Cllr Chapman elected as Vice-Chairman for 2023/24 council year and signed declaration of office.

3/23 Apologies

Cllrs Collinge and Thompson.

4/23 Disclosures of interest

None.

5/23 Announcements

Cllr Whipp gave details of two recent deaths. Buckinghamshire Councillor Iain Macpherson gave an update on the current situation with potholes, particularly on Whaddon Road. A commitment has been given by senior management at Buckinghamshire Council that these will be dealt with during this week.

6/23 Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of meetings on 20th March and 17th April be signed as correct records.

7/23 Public Involvement

Questions asked about use of mower around village and spending over £500.
Thank and complements about the events organised for the Coronation. Amongst other things they were very effective at bringing the village together.

Planning and Highways

8/23 Planning application: 23/00852/APP

For: Erection of a detached dwelling with associated parking and landscaping works
At: The Rectory, Drayton Road, Newton Longville, MK17 0BH
No updates, continue to monitor.

9/23 East West Rail – update on current issues and make any necessary decisions.

Written update circulated by Cllr Chapman who highlighted key points.
Update noted.

10/23 Neighbourhood Plan – to consider consultation process

Various queries to be raised with Neil Homer with copy of draft plan as at present and seeking cost of doing so. Cllr Whipp to contact Neil Homer.
Review by cllrs and steering group members to be arranged.

Community Engagement

11/23 Coronation

Cllr Young gave a verbal update on the events and the very positive reactions.

12/23 Village Show & Fete

Barry Harwick gave a brief verbal update, all progressing well.

13/23 Other events

Christian Aid Teas on Saturday. Open Gardens in June.

Property

14/23 Hammond Park (including Longueville Hall, MUGA, Play Area and Allotments)

Due to weather and high growth rate it is currently a struggle to keep up with grass cutting. Some surface repairs are needed to pitches. NLPC are investigating potential of a grant to improve pitches.

15/23 Burial Ground

No update.

Finance

16/23 To consider grant applications

None.

17/23 To agree accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment and any payments made between meetings. Update on Scribe Accounts.

Accounts approved. Payments made between meetings noted. Clerk gave a brief verbal update on testing of Scribe Accounts.

18/23 Exclusion of Press & Public

Resolved to exclude press and public

19/23 To consider property matters

None.

20/23 To consider personnel matters

None,

There being no further business the Chair adjourned the meeting at 20:50.

Signed: _____ Date: _____