

**Minutes of meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council
held on 19th June 2023 at Longueville Hall, Hammond Park**

Present: Cllrs Whipp (chair), Chapman (vice-chair), Coeshall, Collinge, Hunter, Welch and Young.

In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
three members of the public in person and one online.

21/23 Apologies

Cllr Thompson.
Buckinghamshire Cllr Iain Macpherson.

22/23 Disclosures of interest

None.

23/23 Announcements

Cllr Whipp gave details of a recent theft of a car from the village. Due to health issues not all items on the agenda would be dealt with, a further meeting would be arranged.

24/23 Minutes: To resolve that the minutes of the meeting on 15th May be signed as a correct record.

Deferred.

25/23 Public Involvement

Question asked about Neighbourhood Plan, see 29/23.

Planning and Highways

26/23 East West Rail – update on current issues and make any necessary decisions.

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

27/23 To consider action about Hazardous Substance Consent application 20/03539/APP HSC submitted by Bawden Energy for Gas Depot, Bletchley Road without complying with publicity requirements.

Verbal update by clerk and Steve Heath.

It has been made clear to the applicant Bawden Energy that the legal publicity requirements have not been complied with and to Buckinghamshire Council that by law they must not entertain the application until the publicity requirements have been complied with.

Delegated to clerk in conjunction with Chair & Vice-Chair to continue to pursue as considered appropriate.

28/23 Shenley Park, Whaddon – update on current situation.

Verbal update by clerk and Steve Heath. A drop-in event organised by NLPC was held at the Village Hall on 14th June, with Crest Nicholson attending. Steve Heath thanked for his thorough discussions with the Crest Nicholson consultant team.

Crest Nicholson have indicated they will be submitting an outline planning application within the next six weeks or so, before the draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) has been published by Buckinghamshire Council. They intend amending the application so it is inline with the SPD.

Buckinghamshire Council have indicated they will be consulting on a draft SPD in September at the earliest and expect to adopt in January 2024.

To continue to liaise with Whaddon and other PCs about the site.

- 29/23 Neighbourhood Plan – update**
Verbal update by Clerk, Cllr Whipp and Cllr Chapman. Following internal consultation, it is hoped to begin informal public consultation including several events, in September.
- 30/23 Update on outstanding planning applications, enforcement matters and consider any appropriate action.**
No updates.
- 31/23 To consider a pilot of 'Street Champions': the recruitment of a small number of residents who would adopt their own road or section of road to report issues (such as potholes) and monitor progress to resolution.**
Cllr Chapman explained the proposal.
Resolved to proceed with a small-scale trial with 3 to 4 volunteers.
- 32/23 To consider options to improve pedestrian safety at crossroads.**
As an initial practical step to ease the lack of a safe route from Drayton Road toward shops at Green Way, Cllrs Welch and Hunter to initiate discussion with St Faith's Church on potential of converting current steps to a slope.

Community Engagement

- 33/23 Update on forthcoming events**
Cllr Whipp gave a verbal update. Planning is proceeding well for both Village Fete & Show and Garage Sale.
- 34/23 To consider arrangements for production and distribution of Coronation commemorative booklet.**
To be considered at July meeting.

Property

- 35/23 To consider purchase of replacement ride-on mower (to replace Toro bought in 2016).**
Resolved to purchase replacement mower as proposed, with an upper budget figure of £6,000. Delegated to Clerk in conjunction with Chair & Vice-Chair.
- 36/23 Hammond Park (including Longueville Hall, MUGA, Play Area and Allotments)**
No update.
- 37/23 Burial Ground**
No update.

Finance

- 38/23 All finance items deferred to later meeting.**

There being no further business the Chair adjourned the meeting at 20:10.

Signed: _____ Date: _____