

**Minutes of meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council
held on 11th March 2024 at Free Church.**

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

In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
Two members of the public in person

253/23 Apologies

None.

254/23 Disclosures of interest

None.

255/23 Announcements

Cllr Whipp announced there had been an error in the Pump with the incorrect precept figure given, a correction was issued on Facebook.

256/23 Minutes:

Resolved: that the minutes of the meetings on 15 January 2024 and 26 February be signed as correct records.

257/23 Public Involvement

None.

Planning, Highways and Environment

258/23 East West Rail - update on current issues and make any necessary decisions.

Cllr Chapman provided an EWR update. A complaint was filed about large EWRA construction equipment transitioning through the village in non-compliance with the HGV Permitted Routes arrangements. EWRA have provided assurance that instructions will be reissued to the teams involved. During an LRG meeting on 1 March. EWRC undertook to confirm the expected impact on this area from the Bedford to Cambridge construction phase. Noted also that there have again been resident complaints raised about EWRA activities linked to their use of the Network Rail storage area off Whaddon Road.

259/23 Neighbourhood Plan

Update on consultation on SEA Report and progress toward preparing Submission of Plan and supporting documents for submission to Buckinghamshire Council.

Verbal update by Cllr Chapman and clerk.

Progress report noted and process approved for submission.

260/23 Planning Application: 24/00222/APP

For: Form new patio areas with raised planters and trellis fencing. Installation of stretch tent and cantilevered umbrella.

At: The Crooked Billet PH, 2 Westbrook End, Newton Longville, MK17 0DF

Resolved to support application, but request an appropriate condition to ensure control over potential noise.

261/23 Exclusion of Press & Public

Resolved to exclude press and public

262/23 To consider personnel matters

Update noted. Resolved to approve salary increases and changes of hours. New role job title to be changed to Finance Officer, job description revised. To be finalised and approved, along with recruitment process considered at meeting on 25 February.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 21:00.

Signed: _____

Date: _____