

## Minutes of the Meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council on 16th October 2018

- Present:** Cllrs Whipp (Chair), Arnold, Chamberlain, Collinge, Hunter and Ward.  
19 members of public, District Cllr Ben Everett.
- 67/18 Apologies**  
Cllrs Coeshall and Gausden.
- 68/18 Disclosures of interest**  
None.
- 69/18 Minutes**  
Resolved that the minutes of the special meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 be signed as a correct record.
- 70/18 Co-option**  
Applications from Paul Griffiths and Richard Hunter considered.  
Having heard from each candidate the council resolved by ballot that Richard Hunter be co-opted to the council. Cllr Hunter signed a declaration of acceptance of office and joined the council.  
Cllr Whipp thanked both candidates for applying.
- 71/18 Cheque Signatories**  
Cllr Ward to be added to list of cheque signatories.
- 72/18 Council Meeting dates for 2019**  
Provisional dates considered. Clerk to be advised of any issues that may require any dates to be changed.
- 73/18 PCSO/Police Report**  
Cllr Whipp gave a brief verbal update on recent action.
- 74/18 District and County Councillor update**  
District Cllr Ben Everitt gave a verbal update on current AVDC and BCC matters, including Growth Deal being offered by Government based on Expressway and progress on VALP. Some aspects of AVDC core business including planning performance is not good enough which Cllr Everitt is pursuing in discussion with the new cabinet member responsible. Cllr Everitt answered questions.
- 75/18 Public Involvement**  
Issues raised about state of roads in village, pot-holes, white lining, a dog waste bin and PC meeting dates.  
It was stressed that issues such as potholes are solely the responsibility of Bucks County Council and their agents Transport for Bucks.  
The potential of the parish council taking on additional devolved services would include some pot-hole maintenance is being considered but would involve additional cost to the parish council and so the precept charged. When further information is available it will be considered in more detail.

## Planning

### **76/18 Planning application 18/03490/APP to consider response to revised proposals:**

For: Replacement and enlargement of existing garage.

At: 11 Red House Close, Newton Longville

Whilst a large extension is considered to blend in with others and is on a stand alone site. Resolved that decision be delegated to clerk to submit response of no objection, subject to there being no neighbour objections, otherwise to decide as considered appropriate.

### **77/18 Longueville Hall and Hammond Park**

**Update on heating and air conditioning** – Cllr Whipp advised this is currently at design stage and waiting response from consultants.

**Update on proposed lease to CA** – still being progressed.

### **78/18 Working Groups**

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

## Finance

### **78/18 To consider grant applications.**

**British Legion Silhouette:** Contribution of £250 toward British Legion appeal to be made, either to local appeal to purchase a silhouette if a further contribution is needed, or otherwise direct to British Legion appeal.

**Travis Cat Rescue:** A suggestion had been made by a local resident that a grant be made to this organisation. Clerk to draw attention to grants scheme.

### **79/18 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. Budget Control Report noted.

### **80/18 Exclusion of Press and Public**

It was resolved to exclude the press and public in view of matters to be discussed.

### **81/18 To consider property matters**

Nothing to report at present.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 21:35.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_