

Minutes of the meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council on 10th December 2019

Present: Cllrs Whipp (chair), Cllrs Arnold, Chamberlain, Collinge, Hunter and Ward.
13 members of public

95/19 Apologies

Cllrs Coeshall and Gausden
District Cllr B Everitt

96/19 Disclosures of interest

None.

97/19 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2019 be signed as a correct record.

98/19 District and County Councillor Update

None.

99/19 Public Involvement

Various highways related issues raised. To be pursued as appropriate with TfB/BCC. All encouraged to raise issues using FixMyStreet.

Planning

100/19 Planning application 19/01761/APP to consider response:

For: Change of use to B1, B2, B8 and scaffolding storage/yard and siting of containers for storage use

At: Hammond Farm, Whaddon Road, Newton Longville

Noted this is an update to current application, but with a modified description taking account of some of the issues in previous NLPC objection.

Resolved to object to application and delegate to clerk to make appropriate submission taking account of previous objection and any public comments.

101/19 VALP – to consider response to Main Modifications

Draft guidance note considered. To be revised with assistance from Anthony Franks and then circulated to those who attended event on 3rd December.

Delegated to Clerk to finalise representation from NLPC.

102/19 To consider suggestion of following Plantlife verges campaign by reducing number of cuts and cutting later

Merits of suggestion considered along with the potential issues that may arise. To discuss with BCC/TfB (who are currently trialling a similar option elsewhere) and consider possible pilot sites within the village and consult in next issue of Pump.

103/19 To consider current issues with Crooked Billet

Public views were heard during the discussion of this item. Brewery have been contacted and provided a brief update. To continue discussions.

104/19 To consider making an application for listing the Crooked Billet as an Asset of Community Value

Resolved to make an application to AVDC to list the Crooked Billet as an Asset of Community Value.

105/19 Working Groups

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

Finance

106/19 To consider grant applications: None received, potential application to FCC Community Fund considered but unlikely to be able to be made for next deadline, to aim to make application in time for March deadline.

107/19 To agree accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment and any payments made between meetings. To consider BCR.

Accounts approved, payments made between meetings and BCR noted and approved. All invoices as listed on schedule agreed for payment.

108/19 To consider purchase of grit bin(s)

Resolved to purchase three grit bins directly at a cost of around £120 each and pay TfB to pay for initial fill (£85). To be installed at Drayton Road/Warners Road, London End (near Free Church) and Paradise (outside Village Hall).

108/19 To consider requirements for publication of financial data and overlap with data protection limitations

Spending data as required by Transparency Regulations to be published monthly on website rather than quarterly as at present, no other changes to be made to current process.

109/19 To set precept for 2020/21

Draft budget agreed and resolved to set precept for 2020/21 to £108,000.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 22:03

Signed: _____ Date: _____