

Minutes of the meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council on 12th May 2020
Meeting held online

Present: Cllrs Whipp (chair), Ward (vice-chair), Chamberlain, Coeshall, Collinge and Hunter.
In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
Buckinghamshire Councillors B Everitt and S Raven
7 members of public

1/20 **Apologies**
Cllr Gausden

2/20 **Disclosures of interest**
None.

3/20 **Announcements including update on current operations and Help Heroes**
Cllr Whipp explained how the meeting would be run and gave an update on the work being undertaken currently including on Help Heroes which has been very successful with over 70 volunteers who have come forward assisting all the requests we have had. David Arnold has stood down as a parish councillor due to ill health, Cllr Whipp thanked him for his service over the past seven years and wished him best wishes for the future.

4/20 **To consider review of arrangements for co-option during current situation.**
Deferred, pending clarification on possible new regulations. Vacancy has been advertised.

5/20 **Buckinghamshire Council – Ward Councillor updates**
Cllrs Everitt and Raven introduced themselves and gave verbal brief updates. It was pointed out that due to the way the new council operates, the interim arrangements made and resignation of two former councillors for the coming year this ward has only two councillors to represent what is probably one of the largest wards in the county. Both councillors indicated they would be working together sharing work in the ward over the coming year.

6/20 **Public Involvement**
Complement paid to parish council for excellent work done by parish council and others on work done on Help Heroes and how neat and tidy village is looking. Issue raised about state of length of grass in burial ground, Cllr Whipp explained there had been an issue due to current restrictions, but that as a result of this being raised action will be taken to address this issue. Other questions asked including on a planning application and access to Hammond Park.

Planning and Highways

7/20 **VALP – update on current position**
Planning application to consider response: 20/00472/APP
For: Golf driving range/practice area consisting of 12 no. customer bays and 4 no teaching bays. At: Cowpasture Farm, Experience the Country Ltd, Drayton Road
[Land within Mursley Parish]

Current information reviewed, still awaiting submission of more details and technical responses. Existing delegation to clerk to continue to submit objection.

8/20 Update on current outstanding planning applications

Verbal update given on current outstanding applications.

9/20 VALP – update on current outstanding planning applications

At present it appears there is unlikely to be any action on this for several months.

10/20 MK2050 – update on current position and response

A response has to be made by 22nd May. Clerk to produce draft response to be circulated to all cllrs for comment before submission.

11/20 Neighbourhood Plan – update

Action has been delayed for a variety of reasons including current restrictions. As new information becomes available it will be circulated to the village.

Property

12/20 Allotments – update and to consider review of agreements and make any necessary decisions.

Cllr Ward to undertake review of current agreement. Meeting to then be arranged with Allotment Association.

13/20 Hammond Park and adjoining properties – update on current issues and make any necessary decisions.

Verbal update given on issues that have arisen and action underway. Potential of provision of a bridge to cross over the stream/drainage ditch agreed in principle. Clerk to continue investigations and report to a later meeting.

14/20 Burial Ground – to consider options to extend current site and make any necessary decisions.

Update given on land ownership. Clerk to continue investigations and report to a later meeting.

Finance

15/20 To consider grant applications: None received.

16/20 To agree bank statements, accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment and any payments made between meetings. To consider BCR (budget control report).

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

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 17:05

Signed: _____ Date: _____