

Newton Longville Parish Council
Minutes of extraordinary meeting on 3rd July 2020 held online

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

In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
Buckinghamshire Councillors B Everitt
3 members of public

49/20 Apologies

Cllr Gausden
Buckinghamshire Councillors S Raven

50/20 Disclosures of interest

None.

51/20 Announcements including update on current operations and Help Heroes

None.

52/20 Public Involvement

None.

Planning and Highways

53/20 Update on action being taken on Salden Chase planning applications and appeal and make any necessary decisions.

Verbal update given by Steve Heath on progress with work underway by highways consultants. A updated Transport Assessment has been Clerk updated on linked issues with the outstanding application still to be determined by Buckinghamshire Council. Bucks Council are being asked to clarify when the application will be taken back to committee given the new factors that have come up in the meantime.

54/20 Update on current issues in relation to East West Rail, ongoing discussions with Network Rail/East West Rail and Buckinghamshire Councils and make any necessary decisions

A verbal update was given of a very positive meeting held earlier in the day with Buckinghamshire Council as well as a subsequent update from the Service Director on progress made and further efforts still to be made over the next few days. There has also been discussion with Greg Smith MP's office and it is hoped to arrange a meeting with Department for Transport.

It is hoped that Buckinghamshire Council will now use all the powers available to it to ensure Network Rail/East West Rail act in more appropriate way towards residents in and around Newton Longville rather than simply saying the Transport Works Order allows them to do what they want, when they want. However, so that formal action may if necessary be taken without delay, authority is delegated the clerk in conjunction the chair and vice-chair to initiate formal judicial review action if there is insufficient progress.

Property

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Update on current government guidance and revised legislation on playgrounds and multi-use community buildings

Play area not to be opened yet. Clerk to organise a Facebook Poll to gauge resident's views. Working group set up of Cllrs Chapman, Chamberlain and Coeshall to consider guidance available and make recommendations.

Hammond Park gates to remain closed at present whilst Longueville Hall has yet to fully open.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 18:05.

Signed: _____

Date: _____