

## Minutes of the meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council held online on 14th July 2020

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

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

**61/20 Apologies** Cllrs, Collinge and Gausden  
Buckinghamshire Councillor S Raven

**62/20 Disclosures of interest**  
None.

**63/20 Announcements**  
Cllr Whipp thanked all involved in getting the play area opened successfully following review led by Cllr Chapman. Positive comments made by residents that a proper and proportionate approach had been taken rather than simply open on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Drawing of proposed new gate for burial ground, based on current Church Lynch Gate has been received and is now being constructed.

**64/20 Minutes**  
Resolved that the minutes of the meeting on 9th June and the extraordinary meetings on 3rd and 9th July be signed as correct records.

**65/20 To consider consultation on draft Code of Conduct produced by LGA**  
Draft agreed in principle. Any councillors who wish to comment on draft to forward to clerk.

**66/20 Buckinghamshire Council – Ward Councillor updates**  
Cllr Ben Everitt gave a verbal update on current activities and changes made as a result of Coronavirus. Following a question, asked to raise the ongoing issue of lack of clarity of representation of Newton Longville (and other five parishes in Buckinghamshire, but within MK CCG area) on either Bucks or MK Health and Wellbeing Board, whereas at present does not appear to be dealt with by either. Will raise with MP.

**67/20 Public Involvement**  
Questions asked and answered on current situation on Neighbourhood Plan, awaiting feedback from statutory bodies on consultation on SEA.

### Planning and Highways

**68/20 Update on action being taken on Salden Chase planning applications and appeal and make any necessary decisions**  
Cllr Whipp updated on current situation and ongoing action. On the refusal by MKC, NLPC along with West Bletchley Council is a Rule 6 party to the appeal represented by a legal team with input from Highways consultants. With what has been submitted as a “updated” Environmental Statement it is as if it is a new application with a lot of new information submitted to be considered.

**69/20 Update on ongoing failures by East West Rail (EWR) and lack of action by Buckinghamshire Council to use available powers to protect residents and businesses against the EWR failures and make any necessary decisions.**  
Verbal update on current situation, action ongoing. Following positive meetings with Buckinghamshire Council it is hoped there will be some positive action in the next few days. Issues with barbed wire has been investigated and raised with Bucks Council.

**70/20 To consider concerns and issues with planning system as currently being implemented by Buckinghamshire Council**

Clerk and chair to pursue issues as appropriate, including at Community Board meeting on Thursday. It seems multiple issues are being raised by parishes and residents across Buckinghamshire about failures and poor performance by the planning service.

### **Property**

**71/20 Hammond Park boundary and adjoining properties – update and make any necessary decisions.**

No update at present, however from meetings with Bucks Council it is hopeful BC will be able to provide helpful information on alignment of public footpath.

### **Finance**

**73/20 To consider grant applications:** None received.

**74/20 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.

**75/20 Exclusion of Press & Public**

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

**76/20 To consider property matters**

Verbal update.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 17:45

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