

Minutes of the meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council held on 8th December 2020

- Present:** Cllrs Whipp (chair), Ward (vice-chair), Chapman, Chamberlain, Coeshall, Collinge and Hunter.
In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council
13 members of public
- 154/20 Apologies**
None
- 155/20 Disclosures of interest**
None.
- 156/20 Announcements**
Cllr Whipp gave an update on issues with Speedwatch and hold up in Thames Valley Police being unable to input data.
- 157/20 Minutes**
Resolved the minutes of the meetings on 27th October, 17th and 19th November be signed as correct records.
- 158/20 Public Involvement**
None.
- 159/60 Council Meeting dates: To consider potential meeting dates and times for 2021**
Resolved that during current situation that virtual meetings will be the normal way of meeting and so the default meeting schedule will be for a parish council meeting to be held online at 4 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

Planning and Highways

- 160/20 Neighbourhood Plan:**
To consider report and recommendations from Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on proposed draft Settlement Boundary methodology document and on any changes to be made to boundary following public comments.
Deferred for further consideration and advice from planning consultant.
- 161/20 Planning application to consider response: 20/03539/APP**
For: Installation of a gas tanker off-loading facility for injection of renewable gas into the national gas distribution network
At: SGN Gas Depot, Bletchley Road, Newton Longville
By: Bawden Energy Limited
Update on current situation and consider appropriate action
Clerk and Cllr Whipp gave an update on current situation. Greg Smith MP has indicated he will be objecting to application. Responses yet to be made by HSE and Environment Agency.
- 162/20 To respond to street name consultation by Buckinghamshire Council for new development off Whaddon Road**
A range of 14 different names suggested. Informal consultation to be carried out using email, Facebook and website, over next week to choose between two

options of "Fletton Drive" and "Meadow View". Response then to be made to Buckinghamshire Council on basis of name given majority support.

Finance

163/20 To consider any grant applications:

None.

164/20 To agree bank statements, accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment, any payments made between meetings and consider BCR

Accounts approved, payments made between meetings approved. No additional invoices to be agreed.

165/20 To consider opening bank account with Unity Trust bank

Approved. Current account to be opened with existing signatories.

166/20 To consider level of precept for 2021/22 (to be set at meeting in January

Initial discussion, increase to be kept low given current Coronavirus situation and further reduce level of reserves.

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____