

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council held on 24th May 2021

Present: Cllrs Whipp (chair), Chapman, Collinge, Coeshall and Watkins.

In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
Buckinghamshire Cllr Iain Macpherson, 2 members of public in person,
1 member of the public remotely.

1/21 To elect Chairman of the Council.

Cllr Whipp nominated and seconded. Cllr Whipp elected as Chairman for 2021/22 council year and signed declaration of office.

2/21 To elect a Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Decision deferred.

3/21 Apologies

Cllrs Hunter and Ward

4/21 Disclosures of interest

None.

5/21 Announcements

Cllr Whipp announced that he may not serve the whole four year term as a councillor.

6/21 Minutes

Resolved the minutes of the meetings on 20th April and 4th May be signed as correct records

7/21 To consider date and time of future parish council meetings. Proposed to be third Monday of each month at 7 pm.

Resolved that future parish council meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month starting at 7 pm.

8/21 Buckinghamshire Councillors update

Cllr Macpherson gave a verbal update. He and the other ward cllrs have divided parishes between them, with Cllr Macpherson covering Newton Longville. He said he will oppose the expansion on MK; deal with EWR; improve rural broadband and focus on the development of brown field sites.

9/21 Public Involvement

PC thanked for holding the Zoom open virtual public session. Questions asked about an additional dog waste bin and the state of the land to the rear of Cobb Hall Road owned by the Oxford Diocese.

Planning and Highways

10/21 To consider if and how to response to current non-statutory East West Rail consultation (closing date 9th June)

As this consultation is primarily about sections other than at Newton Longville, no formal action to be taken to respond to consultation.

Property

11/21 **To consider after consultation with allotment holders, closure of footpath allotment gate to improve site security.**
Resolved to retain the gate.

Finance

12/21 **To consider any grant applications:**
None.

13/21 **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 noted. Invoices for payment approved.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:53

Signed: _____ Date: _____