

Minutes of the meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council held on 18th October 2021

Present: Cllrs Whipp (chair), Chapman (vice-chair), Watkins and Welch.

In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
4 members of the public in person and 2 remotely.

81/21 Apologies

Cllrs Coeshall, Collinge and Hunter.
(Cllr Iain Macpherson, Buckinghamshire Council)

82/21 Disclosures of interest

None.

83/21 Announcements

Cllr Whipp gave brief details of current issues.

84/21 Minutes

Resolved the minutes of the meeting on 11th October be signed as a correct record.

85/21 Buckinghamshire Councillors update

None present. Brief update from Cllr Iain Macpherson outlined.

86/21 Public Involvement

Question asked about drain clearance being undertaken by TfB. Explained this is on a five-week cycle.

Planning and Highways

87/21 Update on Salden Chase (application to Buckinghamshire Council) and make any necessary decisions.

Little new has been added online recently.

88/21 East West Rail – update on current issues and make any necessary decisions.

Cllr Chapman gave a verbal update on current situation and likely dates for future activities.

89/21 Oxford – Cambridge Arc – update on consultation response submitted and consider any further action at present.

Cllr Chapman proposed and it was unanimously agreed that:

An Oxford-Cambridge Arc working group to be formed which reports directly into the parish council.

Terms of reference for the group are to be drafted and proposed prior to a NLPC meeting so that they can be discussed and hopefully finalised at that session. In the interim, the group should continue the research into the various aspects of the Oxford-Cambridge Arc scheme and where appropriate establish contact with other interested parties.

Membership of the working group to start with 2-3 councillors but immediate steps to be taken to recruit at least a similar number of residents as members.

90/21 **Planning application: 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 and consider appropriate action.

Steve Heath and clerk gave an update on current situation. It is likely to go before a meeting of the Bucks Council Strategic Sites Committee fairly soon.

Finance

91/21 **To consider grant applications.**

None.

92/21 **To agree accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment and any payments made between meetings. To consider BCR.**

Accounts approved. Payments made between meetings noted. Invoices for payment approved.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:51.

Signed: _____ Date: _____