

Minutes of the meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council held on 21st March 2022

Present: Cllrs Whipp (chair), Chapman (vice-chair), Coeshall, Collinge, and Hunter.
In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
Two members of the public in person and one online.

169/21 **Apologies**

Cllrs Watkins and Welch.
(Cllr Iain Macpherson, Buckinghamshire Council)

170/21 **Disclosures of interest**

None.

171/21 **Announcements**

Cllr Whipp gave details of recent issues. Reports of smells which had initially linked to EWR Compound B6 was established to be from the landfill site gas plant. The Environment Agency are dealing with this. There have been multiple issues with the traffic signals on Bletchley Road and how they were modified to include Anglian Water work. Thanks to significant time and effort by Cllr Mike Chapman, the issues were largely resolved by the end of last week.

172/21 **Minutes**

Resolved: minutes of meeting on 21st February be signed as a correct record.

173/21 **To consider review, if any, of policy on procedure to be followed for all attending parish council meetings in person.**

Whilst all legal restrictions have been removed, there is still guidance on use of face covering in certain circumstances. Wording to be changed to use “are advised to” rather than “should”. The policy is to continue until revoked at a later meeting.

This policy does not override any specific legal requirement that may conflict with this policy. Policy as agreed to be appended to minutes.

Resolved: that the policy be revised as appended to the minutes.

174/21 **Buckinghamshire Councillors update**

None present. Cllr Whipp explained that ward Cllr Iain Macpherson has been involved in a number of ongoing issues in the village.

175/21 **Public Involvement**

Questions asked about: Publication of spending - over £500 is done quarterly which is the legal requirement, not including payments below £500 will be reconsidered at a future meeting. Date of closure of Whaddon Road - EWR have not given a date for this as yet, but it is expected to be from mid-July. Works to resurface the crossroads and Bletchley Road, this is due to be carried out in late summer but no firm date has been given.

Planning and Highways

176/21 **East West Rail – update on current issues and make any necessary decisions.**

Written update had been circulated by Cllr Chapman. Key points were highlighted. Update noted.

- 177/21 Planning application: 21/04794/AOP**
For: Outline application for construction of 2 new dwellings, ancillary building and new vehicular access following demolition of the existing conservatory at 1a Church End.
At: 1A Church End, Newton Longville, MK17 0AG
- PC has already asked for application to go to committee should officers be minded to approve. Buckinghamshire Cllr Iain Macpherson has also the same request. Already delegated to Clerk in consultation with Chair and Vice-Chair to submit further objection as considered appropriate.
- No revised plans have been submitted as yet.
- Resolved:** Clerk to seek clarification from Buckinghamshire Council Highways DM on requirement for revised plans.
- 178/21 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 any appropriate action.
- West Bletchley Council have been asked to reconsider their position on routing of tankers. No update as yet from case officer.
- 179/21 Salden Chase (application to Buckinghamshire Council)**
- Update and consider any appropriate action.
- No update to online planning portal since November. No update as yet from Buckinghamshire Council.
- 180/21 Housing development for 17 houses on Whaddon Road**
- Update and consider any appropriate action.
- Meetings have been held with BC Enforcement Officer and with developer's Construction Manager. Discussions ongoing on multiple issues.
- Finance**
- 181/21 To consider grant applications.**
- None.
- 182/21 To consider closing bank accounts held with Barclays Bank.**
- Resolved:** that the bank accounts held with Barclays Bank are closed and funds transferred to Unity Trust account.
- 183/21 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 20:18.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Newton Longville Parish Council

Procedure for all attending PC meetings during Coronavirus pandemic

All attending parish council meeting in person must comply with current legal requirements and are asked to follow current government guidance at the time of the meeting.

All attending in person are asked to follow parish council guidance:

- The Parish Council will ensure hand sanitiser is available for use before entering the room being used for the meeting.
- The Parish Council will arrange seating so that people are, where possible, not sat face to face and are at least two metres apart.
- The names of all attending the meeting should be recorded in an attendance register.
- Parish Council members and staff are asked to consider wearing a face covering throughout the meeting, including when speaking, unless legally exempt from wearing a face covering.
- The public are asked to consider wearing a face covering throughout the meeting, including when speaking, unless legally exempt from wearing a face covering.
- As long as free Lateral Flow Tests are available, all attending the Parish Council meetings are asked to consider taking a Lateral Flow Test before attending the meeting.
- Anyone displaying symptoms, tested positive, awaiting the result of a PCR test, or returned from abroad within the last 14 days should not attend the meeting.

Revised policy adopted at NLPC meeting on 21st March 2022

To remain in force until revoked at a later meeting.

Note this policy does not override any specific legal requirement that may conflict with this policy.