

**Minutes of the meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council held on 11th April 2022
Held at Newton Longville Free Church**

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

In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council,
Seven members of the public in person and one online.

184/21 Apologies
(Cllr Iain Macpherson, Buckinghamshire Council)

185/21 Disclosures of interest
None.

186/21 Announcements
Cllr Whipp gave details of recent issues including instances of suspicious behaviour, anti-social behaviour and an attempted break-in to storage container. Issues reported to police, action is underway. Cllr Watkins will be resigning shortly due to work and studying commitments which will create a vacancy on the council. She hopes to be able to return to the council later. Cllr Whipp thanked her for her time and commitment. This will mean there will be two vacancies.

187/21 Minutes
Resolved: minutes of meeting on 21st March be signed as a correct record.

188/21 To consider review, if any, of policy on procedure to be followed for all attending parish council meetings in person.
Resolved: that the policy is to continue until revoked at a later meeting.

189/21 Buckinghamshire Councillors update
None present.

190/21 Public Involvement
A question was asked about parish council small grants. Full details and an application form are available on request from the parish council office.

Planning and Highways

191/21 East West Rail update on current issues and make any necessary decisions.
Written update had been circulated by Cllr Chapman. Key points were highlighted, including the need for anyone spotting trespassers on the railway line or adjoining EWR construction area to call the Network Rail emergency hotline. Update noted.

192/21 Planning application: 21/04794/AOP
For: Outline application for construction of 2 new dwellings and new vehicular access following demolition of the existing conservatory.
At: 1A Church End, Newton Longville, MK17 0AG
Response has been submitted by Buckinghamshire Council's Ecology and Newt officers, they have requested further information from the applicants. No update has been provided by Buckinghamshire Council Highways Officer.

- 193/21 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.
No update as yet from case officer. West Bletchley Council have been asked to meet to discuss position on routing of tankers.
- 194/21 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.
- 195/21 Housing development for 17 houses on Whaddon Road**
Update and consider any appropriate action.
Ongoing issues being pursued both directly and with Buckinghamshire Council Planning Enforcement Officer.
- 196/21 Update on other outstanding planning applications and consider any appropriate action.**
Verbal update given on five other applications dated back to 2016 which have not yet been determined. Clerk to continue to track these and pursue as considered appropriate with Buckinghamshire Council.
- 197/21 To consider application for an Goods Vehicle Operator Licence application to keep 3 good vehicles and 1 trailer at Hammond Farm, Whaddon Road.**
Verbal update given on process that applies to such applications.
Resolved: that the Parish Council to object to the application (objections to be submitted to the Traffic Commissioner) and also seek planning enforcement action by Buckinghamshire Council.
- Finance**
- 198/21 To consider grant applications.**
None.
- 199/21 To consider request for assistance with Garage Sale.**
Ongoing support being given with printing. To encourage participation in event being held on 23rd April a number of actions are proposed including a prize draw.
Resolved: that the clerk be authorised to approve expenditure to further support event (including if need be an application for small society lottery) up to a financial limit to a maximum of £200.
- 200/21 To agree accounts and payments in line with presentation of invoices for payment and any payments made between meetings.**
Accounts approved. Payments made between meetings noted.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 20:46.

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.