Minutes of meeting of Newton Longville Parish Council held on 6th October 2025 at Free Church, Bletchley Road.

Present: Cllrs Chapman (chair), Coeshall (vice-chair), Collinge, Cookman, Hardwick, Hartley, Hunter and Whipp.

In attendance: Mike Galloway, Clerk to the Council.
12 members of the public in person.

178/25 Apologies

Buckinghamshire Council ward councillor Jilly Jordan.

179/25 Disclosures of interest

None.

180/25 Announcements

Cllr Whipp announced the death of former parish councillor Cleone Goddard. Cllr Chapman gave details of the Highways Stakeholder Conference: update on Berry Way and Green Way pavement resurfacing, which appears likely to brought forward to November; repairs to Public Right of Way NLO18 off Bletchley Road; Buckinghamshire Council's approach to traffic calming and safety, and resolution of the issue with the tree in Green Way. Cllr Jilly Jordan has requested a priorities list for highways capital spend over the next four years. Taylor Wimpey road closure now expected in February. Noted HGVs had been confirmed were coming through the village after leaving the Salden Place development. The first show homes are now open. Cllr Chapman had attended the East West Rail Local Representatives Group meeting and it appears now likely that passenger services will not commence until May 2026. The first two Longueville Hall Presents talks are confirmed with the date for the third one to be determined. Details to be circulated. It was noted that the recently installed bridge plaque had disappeared and needs to be replaced.

181/25 Minutes:

Deferred.

182/25 Update on actions arising from meeting on 15 September

Actions closed:

Record thanks to the Village Show & Fete committee; Local Plan consultation; Proposal for monthly talks in Longueville Hall; Cllr recruitment.

183/25 Update on councillor vacancies

Verbal update by Clerk noted. It was noted that there has only one expression of interest, but the person has since withdrawn. Agreed that we need to look at further methods of recruitments.

184/25 Update on Drop-ins

Cllr Chapman gave an update, a number of good questions have been asked but it was agreed we would look at alternative dates and times to increase attendance, decision to be made at the next meeting.

Public Involvement

185/25 A question was asked about traffic calming, in response to which an update was provided. Concern was raised about table decorations for a private hire event, it was explained that these are the responsibility of the hirer.

Planning, Highways and Environment

186/25 Regulation 18 consultation by Buckinghamshire Council on the proposed New Local Plan

Consultation from Wednesday 17 September 2025. The consultation runs until 23:59 on 29 October.

To consider response by Parish Council to consultation.

Resolved that the Clerk, along with Cllr Chapman and Tim Welch and any other councillors available review the plan and make comments as considered appropriate.

187/25 **Appeal APP/J0405/W/25/3370338 (PINS)**
25/00052/NONDET (Buckinghamshire Council)
PLN/2025/1843 (Milton Keynes City Council)
by Richborough Estates against non-determination of Planning Application 24/03601/AOP (Bucks)

To consider making a representation on the appeal.

To consider being a Rule 6 party on the appeal.

Verbal update by Clerk, including explanation of the background to an appeal on non-determination and acting as a Rule 6 party in an appeal.

Resolved that the parish council seek Rule 6 status.

188/25 **Exclusion of Press & Public**

Resolved to exclude press and public.

189/25 **To consider planning matters**

None.

190/25 **To consider personnel matters**

Recommendations agreed.

191/25 **To consider property matters**

Three quotations for the works on the burial ground extension were considered. It was resolved to accept the quotation from Andrew Clark, Rookery Farm, subject to confirmation of appropriate insurance.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 21:40.

Signed: _____ Date: _____