

LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18 January 2021 at 7pm

Present: Councillors Bill Cook (Chair), Lindsay Forbes, Simon Bing, Harry Dodds and Linny King and two members of the public

Councillor Janet Blackwell will take the minutes.

1. Apologies None

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared

3. Public Forum

4. Planning

a. 20/03488/FUL The Buttermilk Barn.

The Council have no objection, however, we would like to point out that this village has had a proliferation of Velux lights fitted of late and mindful of our Dark Skies policy as stated in our Neighbourhood Plan, we request that automatic light sensitive blinds are fitted and conditioned in the decision.

b. 20/03387/FUL Harrow Barn

Mr Nicholas Butler from the CPRE was concerned that the Parish Council's response was not strong enough considering, in his opinion, the transgressions this applicant has already made. It was pointed out that we can only comment on the application in front of us and as it stands there is no material consideration to object to chicken coops. Councillor Forbes commented that she hoped the applicant had applied for and received a licence from County Highways to plant on the Highways verge.

In view of the plans now submitted to reinstate the grass verge, the Council agreed to support the conditions imposed by Warwickshire County Highways.

c. 20/03701/TREE

No objection.

5. SDC Consultation of Gypsy and Traveller Sites

Councillor Cook reported that the District Council is duty bound to consult on this, however, as any site should not be more than 4.8 km from a secondary school and sites should not be within the AONB, Long Compton would appear to be excluded from consideration.

6. Urgent Information for Councillors and Items for the next Agenda

Councillor Blackwell - 2021 census

Councillor Dodds – Funding for website

Councillor Forbes asked everyone to be vigilant on flooding