

LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on held on 7th June 2021 7pm at Long Compton
Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Cook, Dodds, King and Billins and 5 members of the public.

1. Apologies District Councillor Sarah Whalley-Hoggins, County Councillor Jo Barker, Councillor Forbes and Councillor Blackwell

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest: Cllr Billins 9(i)

3. To approve the Minutes of 6th April 2021
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Dodd and carried

4. Matters Arising
Agreed that we would go back to full standing orders and National Practice

5. Public Forum

Cllr Bing raised a concern on behalf of a parishioner. Delivery drivers racing up the road at Western Court near the play area, which is a danger to children playing. Traffic calming measures discussed, Cllr Cook suggested a sign, Cllr Bing will approach County Cllr Barker to ask about funds. Do we have photos to prove this which always helps.

Concern was raised about Park Court and road safety at that Junction with 'heavy waggons' (unrelated to the quarry) speeding up and down the hill. 7.5ton weight limit discussed but Cllrs advised that this would be difficult to obtain. They suggested we try and get more evidence of this happening.

Concern about Western Park being used as a rate run by motorists was raised. This is a gated road, and it was asked if we would support change from Public Highway to Public Footpath. Cllr Bing unsure of the process for this but Cllr Cook advised this may not be possible, however what about a bridleway?

Suggested that County Cllr Barker speak in front of the villagers about highways and answer their concerns

Cllr Bing to write to Cotswold Life in regards to their article advising that the Long Compton is a lovely place to walk and Back Lane is the best place for parking. The members of the public are welcome, but they are dropping a lot of litter around the village and surrounding countryside.

6. Report from the District Councillor

No Attendees

7. Planning

New Applications:

21/01481/Tree	Stoneleigh	Approved
21/00363/FUL	Barncroft	Application changed/revised and Council have commented accordingly

Existing Application:

21/01387/FUL	The Woodlands	No Objection
21/01142/FUL	Congregational Church	Approved
21/00905/FUL	Great Row Brough	Pending Consideration

21/00104/ADJCON Rollright Quarry Submitted same applicaton again and council will object with the same reasons again. Clerk will distribute details to those interested partied to comment/object

8. Finance

- a. To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Bing and carried
- b. To approve the payments as listed.
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor King and carried

9. Village issues

I. To consider allotment agreement feedback and revised agreement (H.Dodds)

Beekeeping – Bees agreed are a good thing and it was agreed that with appropriate levels of health and safety, and communication with other allotment holders/land owners this would be OK

Central point for composting – This would increase footfall, vehicle movement and parking requirements. Who would monitor hat is going in to be composted , we would need a composting manager to look after the site. What about insurance liability. We cannot make this a public facility but allotments holders are asked to behave sensibly.

Hose Pipes – Water supply is limited so direct irrigation shouldn't be done, but the filling of water butts is allowed

Poly tunnels – This is an ANOB area which needs to be considered, but they do extend the growing season and provide a wider range of plants. Holders don't have to remove current ones but if they give up their tenancy they would need to be removed. Agreed everyone can have (if wanted) 1 8x6 shed and 1 8x6 greenhouse
OR poly tunnel

Subdivision of plots – increased footfall and need for parking and how would the rent work, however would increase the use of the site. Agreed that holders can split their plot in half with prior approval of PC, and the rent they decide to charge, if any, should be no more that the rent the PC charge

Notice boards – Board allowed inside the site, to be kept neat and tidy

Agreements – Currently not consistent and we need to standardise the agreements across the site, but it's a question of how we do this.

II. Consider joining Queens Green Canopy and village trees

Saplings are very small and you have to buy a certain quantity, applications open soon. Not opposed but some thought needed especially on location

III. Defibrillators

Thank you to Shipston First Responders who have now taken on the management of the defibrillators and doing monthly checks. Thank you to Cllr Cook for stepping in and showing the first responders the village defibrillators

IV. South Warwickshire Plan

Guide for planning & Development. Cllr Cook to respond if all Happy which was agreed by all

V. Update on Villager Project (W. Cook)

Lottery fund being flexible and agreed to delay and changes, but not to the title change. Progress continues well on the project

10. Urgent information for Councillors and Items for the next Agenda

Hollows update and Contract

Website (Cllr Billins)