

LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on held on 6th September 2021 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Dodds, Forbes, Blackwell, Cook and Billins; District Councillor Sarah Whalley-Hoggins and 3 members of the public

1. Apologies County Councillor Jo Barker

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest: None

3. To approve the Minutes of 2nd August 2021

Proposed by Councillor Blackwell, seconded by Councillor Forbes and carried

4. Matters Arising

Cllr King tendered her resignation last month which we have accepted. SDC have been notified and Cllr Bing has written and thanked Cllr King for her service.

5. Public Forum

- i. A member of the public raised concerns about the crop dryers development, the lack of landscaping and apparent use of CCTV at the gates. She had spoken to the owners and also sent an official letter from the IOC in regard to the use of CCTV and privacy. District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins suggested the Parish Council consulted the portfolio holder Anne Parry and Chief Executive David Buckland in the absence of an enforcement officer being appointed to replace the recently retire Ron Goodyear.
- ii. There have been complaints about the tenants on the Parish Land at Weston Court due to the noise, animals escaping and overcrowding. Clerk & Council to write to tenant.

6. Report from the District Councillor (County Cllr not present)

District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins apologised for missing the last meeting due to personal commitments. She is yet to receive the cabinet report but will forward to the clerk upon receipt in order to disseminate. The Cllr mentioned the upcoming job fair and urged the council to promote this to local businesses. The amalgamation consultation to a single South Warwickshire council continues and surveys will be going out soon, so please complete

7. Planning

New Applications:

21/02615/FUL Little Thatch Council object to application as this will be a loss of parking space. The house sits on a street that can be difficult enough to navigate due to parked cars, and loss of more off-road parking will exacerbate this.

21/02616/LBC Little Thatch As above

21/02740/TREE Sunnybank No objection - Refer to arboriculturalist.

Existing Applications:

21/02363/FUL Stepstones Object on basis of dark skies, Neighbourhood development plan and possibly VDS (materials)

21/02379/FUL Permain House No objection

8. Finance

- a. To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Blackwell and carried
- b. To approve the payments as listed.
SW Services invoice for Grass cutting added to payments (£720 as quoted)
Proposed by Councillor Blackwell, seconded by Councillor Dodds and carried
- c. Grant for Ebenezer Chapel agreed Proposed by Councillor Blackwell, seconded by Councillor Cook and carried.
Grant for Sports club also discussed (£250) and agreed Proposed by Councillor Blackwell, seconded by Councillor Cook and carried.

9. Village issues

i. Leaky Dams event

Can this be included in the village event in May. Could farmers check the leaky dams on their own properties?

ii. Second allotment request

This was discussed voted on accordingly 5 for 0 against and 1 abstain. Carried

iii. Play equipment

Cllr Bing and volunteers to fix broken basketball court and remove monkey bars. Annual inspection of both play areas booked.

iv. Website

Cllr Billins updated the PC on progress, draft site will be available to view very soon by the Cllrs. Drone footage and photography in process. Cllr Forbes to provide flood details. Sports club still need to provide details. Hopefully launch end of the month

v. Warwickshire Road Safety Consultation

Questionnaire to be completed which Cllr Billins volunteered to undertake

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

Standing orders

20mph speed limit Shipston on Stour