

LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on held on 4th October 2021 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Forbes, Blackwell, Cook and Billins; District Councillor Sarah Whalley-Hoggins and 4 members of the public

1. Apologies County Councillor Jo Barker

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest: None

3. Tribute to Mary Rose Farley

Given by Cllr Blackwell. Mary Rose Farley died 7th September 2021. She joined the council in 2003 becoming chair in 2007. She is greatly missed by the village

4. To approve the Minutes of 6th September 2021

Proposed by Councillor Blackwell, seconded by Councillor Forbes and carried

5. Matters Arising

i. Cllr Dodds tendered his resignation which we have accepted. SDC have been notified and Cllr Bing has written and thanked Cllr Dodds for his service.

ii. After the last meeting the Council wrote to the tenant of Weston court parish land regarding concerns from some of the parishioners over noise, escaping livestock and conditions. The council wrote regarding terms of use and asked the tenant to come back with a formal statement on how he would address the concerns which has been done and this has been distributed to the councillors.

Cllr Bing has visited the site and is happy that fencing is now in place to stop escaping animals, and that the animals themselves are well cared for. The problem is that the terms of the agreement have been breached so the council suggest that they have a look at this and reissue an amended agreement for the tenant

6. Public Forum

i. Owner of the crop driers addressed the council about the complaints he has received about the CCTV, he has told the council he is now subscribed to ICO. The Parish Council strongly advised him to comply with all requirements laid out by the ICO.

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

i. County Cllr Barker sent her apologies for this meeting but contacted Cllr Bing to ask if there was anything the Council needed from her. Cllr Bing asked Cllr Barker to follow through on her promise at the June meeting to set up a meeting with highways to discuss various points in the village

ii. District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins addressed the council on the merger meeting due to take place next Thursday and asked that everyone who can attend registers to do so.

8. Planning

New Applications:

21/02834/FUL 10 Shipston Road – Object due to lack of information regarding fenestration and also dark skies policy

Existing Applications:

Other Applications:

21/o3075/AGNOT Great Rough Brow – Object due to lack of information on SCD website

9. Finance

- a. To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation
Proposed by Councillor Bing, seconded by Councillor Cook and carried
- b. To approve the payments as listed.
SW Services invoice for Grass cutting added to payments (£360 as quoted)
Parish Website final invoice added to payments (818.76 as quoted)
Proposed by Councillor Blackwell, seconded by Councillor Cook and carried

10. Council Policies

Policies, Standing orders and financial regs to be discussed at November meeting

11. Taking the Council forward

The council have achieved the objectives set out in their last 5 year plan and Cllr Bing has asked Councillors to have a think about what they would like to achieve next. They have also been asked to consider what kind of councillors we want to attract and how we go about doing this.

12. Village issues

- i. **To consider reinstating clerk to be able to spend up to £250 for urgent repair/maintenance**
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Bing and carried
- ii. **Update on allotment and field rents**
Clerk gave update on payments and paperwork and will continue to chase anything outstanding
Cllr Bing and volunteers to fix broken basketball court and remove monkey bars.
Annual inspection of both play areas booked.
- iii. **Hollows Building**
Delivered and is currently being stored ready for build which could be end of November
- iv. **Defibrillator training**
Councillors happy to pay for rental of village hall so we can offer defibrillator training to anyone in the village who would like it. Times and dates TBC

13. Other Business

i. Christmas tree Festival

Councillors happy to accept invitation to take part and set a £50 budget for decorations. Cllr Billins to lead on this

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

Draft Budget
Villager Project
PC Christmas dinner
Allotment hedge
Notice Boards