

LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on held on 5th February 2024 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Bing (Chair), Cook, Billins, Sparrow & Wright; District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins and 4 members of the public

1. **Apologies:** County Cllr Barker

2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** None

3. **To approve the Minutes of Parish Council meeting 2nd January 2024**
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Wright and carried

4. **Matters Arising** None

5. **Public Forum** None

6. **Reports from the District and County Councillors**

District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins thanked Cllr Bing for his work in relation to the planning application for the land North of Oakham Road

Budget currently in discussion at the moment

Cllr Whalley-Hoggins has raised the issue for a need in domestic abuse housing in Stratford and also the carbon neutral bin lorries that aren't necessarily carbon neutral

Car Parking charges will be going up and Cllr Whalley-Hoggins has raised putting in place a two tier system for locals and visitors

Progress of South Warwickshire plan has been delayed

Orbit & fire and rescue will be scrutinised at the upcoming overview and scrutiny committee

Cllr Whalley-Hoggins is on the working group for the abattoir

Electric charging point in the village was also discussed

7. **Planning**

New Applications:

Existing Applications:

22/01485/FUL- Land North Of Oakham Road South West Of Long Compton – Thank you to Nicholas from the CPRE for his support. PC attending committee to put a case forward for this to be refused

23/03029/FUL – Northdown Farm – PC happy to remove objection (No representation)

23/02906/FUL & 23/02908/FUL – The Butts – Objection still stands

8. **Finance**

a. To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation

Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Billins and carried

b. To approve payments as listed plus extra payment as follows

Proposed by Councillor Wright, seconded by Councillor Sparrow and carried

9. **Village matters**

i. **Park Court – field/spring drain** – This has now had maintenance work done and in order to guarantee a continued supply of water to the allotments a covenant has been written up

Shall the PC make a contribution of £600 towards the maintenance works taken place?

All in favour

Is the PC happy for Cllr Bing to sign the covenant provided?

All in favour

- ii. **Kitebrook** – request to be forwarded to District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins and County Cllr Barker for their attention. Clerk to reply to the original request
- iii. **Sports Club** – Cllr Cook suggested the sports club apply for a grant of £250 to help cover the cost of some of the stone required to tidy up the entrance to Aunt Phoebes and the sports club are to cover the remaining amount outstanding. The sports club have assured the PC that visitors were asked not to park on the road or block entrances. The members of public in attendance raised the need for a village carpark. PC agree with this and it will be discussed at a future meeting
- iv. **Play equipment inspection reports** – PC to meet on site and discuss items to be actioned/addressed.
- v. **Highways** – Cllr Billins has submitted 3 x commissioning forms for village gates, pavement and edge of carriageway marking
- vi. **Rights of way** – Clerk will complete questionnaire on behalf of the PC. Member of public raised a request for more posts to mark rights of way

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

Budget incl project ideas for discussion

