

## LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs Bing (Chair), Cook, Billins & Sparrow

**1. Apologies:** Cllr Wright, District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins and County Cllr Barker

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** None

**3. To approve the Minutes of Parish Council meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Billins and carried

**4. Matters Arising** None

**5. Public Forum**

A parishioner has asked about the verge at broad street. As this is Highways and not Parish land they will need to contact highways directly

**6. Reports from the District and County Councillors** None

**7. Planning**

**New Applications:**

24/00624/TREE – Fell Walnut – Wheelwright House – No objection, refer to aboroculturalist

**Existing Applications:**

**Other Applications:**

Cllr Bing attended committee in regards to 19 Butlers road application (23/02917/FUL) and this has now been approved

**8. Finance**

- a. To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation  
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Sparrow and carried
- b. To approve payments as listed plus extra payment as follows  
Proposed by Councillor Sparrow, seconded by Councillor Billins and carried
- c. To consider repeat order of outdoor play ground inspections  
Proposed by Councillor Bing and all in agreement
- d. To consider grant application for the sports club  
Cllr Cook proposed that we agree a grant up to a maximum of £500 for the acquisition of materials which the Parish Council will purchase  
Proposed by Councillor Cook and all in agreement
- e. To consider grant application from Shipston first responders  
Clerk to write back to applicant, explaining that our financial regulations only allow us to give grants up to £500 and as we already have an arrangement with SFR for the upkeep of the defibrillators if we give £500 to this appeal we won't be able to give anything else for the defibrillators. The Parish Council suggest that the SFR do all their fundraising and then come back to the Parish Council once they know what they still need to raise.

**9. Village matters**

- i. **Highways** - Commissioning forms have been submitted and it has been confirmed that we can do one road safety audit for all three projects if all the schemes are done at once.

Designs for all the schemes will be ready in 6 weeks and there will be a further 4 weeks before costings are available. Then it goes to a contractor to give approx. delivery time

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

Dates for Parish meeting – to be arranged via email

Update that the sports club will now have a representative on the village hall committee so they can work more closely together

