

## LONG COMPTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting on held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

**Present:** Councillors Bing (Chair), Cook, Billins, Sparrow, Wright and 4 members of the public from local groups and societies

- 1. Apologies** County Councillor Jo Barker and District Councillor Sarah Whalley-Hoggins, representative from sports club and representative from the chapel
- 2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Sparrow and carried
- 3. Parish Council Chair's Report**  
Welcome to this year's Annual Parish meeting. This is an open forum and any registered elector can ask questions  
Cllr Bing gave a brief outline of the past year detailing planning and upholding the neighbourhood plan  
The best meeting of the year was the traffic consultation, thank you to Cllr Billins for taking the lead on this. We have three projects in mind and await costings and feasibility proposals  
Looking at future projects and top of the list is the children's play area  
We have at least 2 spots for new councillors so please come and see us if you are interested
- 4. Village Groups:**
  - Village Hall**  
Cllr Cook represented the village hall. This year the floor was redone, and the hall painted. Occupation levels are up. The chair of the sports club is now a member of the committee so the two groups can work together
  - Aunt Phoebe's Field**  
This is the biggest untapped resource in the village and a meeting needs to be called of the trustees to start sorting this out
  - History Society**  
There has been lots of interest in recent events. Finances are reasonable stable but we do lose money every year
  - Village Fete**  
New committee member from the sports club and local marketing company helping too. This year's date is the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. A survey after last year's event showed that people would like the entry fee reduced so we have listened to that  
The event should raise good money for the sports club, village hall and next year's fete
  - Sports Club**  
About a year ago a group of villagers got together to try and bring the sports club back to life. Some maintenance has been done and the pavilion now has hot running water. Good membership numbers both paying members and of the cricket club. Getting lots of children involved and active. Local football teams are renting the field and facilities and there is potential for holiday clubs in the future
  - Garden Club**  
Doing very well, good attendance and healthy committee of 8. Now on Facebook too which widens our appeal. Financial wise, in a good healthy state
  - Book Club**  
So popular not looking for any new members
  - Comptonians**  
Only committee member of 1 but they do get help  
Get about 20-30 people coming to regular events

## Annual Parish Meeting

### **Sewing club**

Numbers a bit down. Now knit and sew for charity rather than themselves. More of a social group

### **School**

103 kids and reception is full with a waiting list. Looking for 1 more committee member. Struggling to get a chair for the PTA so it may be disbanded. School would like to work more closely with the community

**5. District & county Councillor reports** – neither were able to attend

**6. Other matters raised** - none

Date of Next Annual Parish Meeting - to be confirmed

