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LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on held on 5th January 2026 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Cook, Billins, Sparrow and District Councillor Whalley-Hoggins and one member of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr Brewin and County Councillor Jo Barker
2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** NONE
3. **To approve the minutes of the meeting on the 1st December 2025**
   Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Sparrow
4. **Matters Arising** NONE
5. **Public Forum** Edwin Rose was part of one of Long Compton's oldest families. There have been Roses in the village for hundreds of years and Edwin saw it as his duty to uphold the family tradition by contributing to his community wherever he could. He was a very long term member of the Parish Council and was always an invaluable source of advice and information on the history behind the many issues the Council needs to address. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.
6. **Reports from the County Councillors**
   District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins emphasised that there is a big concern over planning in Stratford Upon Avon and the South Warwickshire Local Plan is not in a 'good place'. The 5 year housing supply remains an issue.
7. **Planning**
   New Applications:
   25/02872/FUL – No Objection
   25/02918/FUL – No Objection
   25/02780/FUL – No objection
   25/02803/FUL – Objection – application received 17th Nov 25, but no validated till 5th January 26 giving only 3 weeks for comment. Huge amount of documentation to read. Cllrs will look at application and comment at the next meeting
   25/02707/PIP – Objection. Cllr Bing to write a comment to be submitted
   Existing Applications: 25/02369/FUL – Sport England has now been consulted and put in an objection. They have stated that the development will need protection from cricket balls etc
   Other Applications: 22/03055/AGNOT – Clerk to write to enforcement, but as it was passed as an AGNOT there is not much we can do
8. **Finance**
   a. **To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation**
      Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Billins and carried
   b. **To approve amended payments for January as listed, plus the following payment**
      Sports Club maintenance charge £200.00
      Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Billins and carried
   c. **Budget –** defer to February
9. **Village matters**
   i. **Neighbourhood development plan –** We have just had our housing needs survey. WRCC has folded but interim report was received
   ii. **Village Mowing –** deferred to February, Clerk awaiting a further tender
   iii. **Highways –** Cllr Bing has heard from Mr Fenwick and the specks have been received. We await to hear from sub-contractors and Cllr Billins to write proposal for February meeting
   iv. **Playground –** deferred till after the inspection report is received
10. **Urgent information for Councillors and Items for the next Agenda**
    Budget
    Proposal for Highways
    Playground (report dependant)