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LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Cook, Billins, Sparrow, Brown, District Councillor Whalley-Hoggins and 5 members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr McCoombes and County Councillor Barker
2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** NONE
3. **To approve the minutes of the meeting on the 2nd March 2026**
   Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Billins
4. **Matters Arising** None
5. **Public Forum**
   Parishioner raised item to Cty Cllr Barker & District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins around a buying syndicate for oil. District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins declared an interest which is registered at SDC. She explained that there are no plans for SDC to set up anything around this and the village would need to look at setting up their own consortium.
   Cllr Cook was approached by a Parishioner about the dust on the main road which is entering their property. Clerk to ask Cty Cllr Barker to arrange a street sweeper.
   The PCC have spoken to Clr Bing about the emergency box which at present is blocking a couple of commemorative plaques. The PCC have asked if a smaller box could be arranged or the box recited. Cllr Bing will speak to other parties about relocating the box to another suitable location.
6. **Report from the County/District Councillors**
7. District Councillor Whalley-Hoggins explained that they are currently in purdah so can only report on the facts. She has raised questions for the police commissioner over rural crimes and will report back once there has been a response.
   Extraordinary meeting next week to look at the future plans of the council
   Hardship fund – Cty Cllr will be disseminating monies for this. We are to await further information
8. **Planning**
   New Applications:
   26/00614/AGNOT – withdrawn and replaced with 26/00855/AGNOT – Clerk to resend questions to planning officer and also comment if able to
   26/00571/PIP – Object – Cllr Bing to write comment for approval
   26/00700/VARY & 26/00702/VARY – Object – await comment from Cllr Bing
   Existing Applications:
   25/02707/PIP – Gone to appeal – comments made
   Other Applications:
   Council considering submitting a PIP on the Weston Court Land – Cllr Bing will look further in to this
   Cllr Bing has followed up on various enforcement issues in the village
   26/00079/AGNOT – passed on to senior planner and is being treated as a breach of planning
   Enforcement following up Harrow Hill issue
   Butler's Hill Barn – a lot of works recommencing – enforcement have been notified
9. **Finance**
   a. **To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation**
      Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Sparrow and carried
   b. **To approve amended payments as listed, plus the following payment Repeat order for playground inspection 2027**
      Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Sparrow and carried

10. Village matters

i. **Lengthsman –** Cllr discussed how the process will work and decided on initial jobs for the 2 lengthsmen to make a start on. It was agreed that the Clerk would be the central point of contact.

ii. **Neighbourhood development plan Review –** Cllr Billins has produced a review summary. Cllrs happy for Cllr Billins to start making amendments to the NDP document

ii. **Aunt Phoebes –** Trust held its AGM. It was a good productive meeting. The Trustees for the board to be increased by 2.

iii. **Annual Parish Meeting and AGM of the Parish Council –** AGM will be at the May meeting. Clerk to look at dates for the Annual Parish Meeting

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

Flooding matters