LONG COMPTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting on held on 28th May 2026 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Brown, Sparrow; District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins; LCFAG representative James Walton and 1 member of the public

1. **Apologies** Cllr Billins gave her apologies
2. **To approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 12th June 2025**
   Proposed by Councillor Bing, seconded by James Walton and carried
3. **Parish Council Chair's Report**
   Welcome to this year's Annual Parish meeting explaining that this was not a Parish Council meeting but a meeting of the parish to give an update on Parish affairs. This is an open forum, and any registered elector can ask questions
   If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, then please get in contact with the council as we are always on the lookout for new councillors
   This has been an interesting time for planning. There are issues with the 5-year housing supply, and it is open season for development.
   Planning is something the village should be concerned about as we won't be able to fight every application using 'it's outside the neighbourhood plan'.
   As a village we will have to accept development, but we need to make sure we have an input and it's where we want it to be. But there is nothing from Stratford District Council that can help us
4. **Highways:**
   Last year we discussed what this village was willing to have/give up i.e. Dark shies etc. but any schemes agreed would have to be funded by the village.
   The Pavement between the bottom of Old Hill and Weaver's Cottages is going ahead. We await an outcome from a meeting of WCC delivery team and the contractor for a confirmed schedule of works for this
5. **Flooding:**
   James Walton gave a presentation going over what has been achieved, what is in progress and what needs to be done.
   Ultimately the aim of the LCFAG is to find a permanent solution
   James said the PC's obligation is to be funding for maintenance and outside forces need to fulfil their obligations towards flooding/maintenance as well
   The LCFAG want to keep up momentum, and a leaflet will be distributed around the village with information. This has kindly been funded by Stour Valey Lions.

Cllr Bing closed the meeting as no other business was raised

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