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LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on held on 6th July 2026 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

Present: Councillors Bing (Chair), Billins, Sparrow and Brown. Also District Councillor Whalley-Hoggins

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllrs Cook and McCoombes and County Councillor Barker
2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** NONE
3. **To approve the minutes of the meeting on the 1st June 2026**
   Proposed by Councillor Sparrow, seconded by Councillor Brown
4. **Matters Arising**
   Lengthsman – One of our lengthsman currently able to take on any work for us, Clerk to look at advertising for someone to take on hedge trimming. The Parish Council would like to thank Chris Burras and Steve Lavelle for their work on trimming back some of the hedges
5. **Public Forum**
   Allotment holder asked if they could have chickens on their plot – the PC would need approve this and there would be some conditions; no more than 6, no cockerels, registered with APHA and in a secured enclosure
6. **Report from the County/District Councillors**
   District Cllr Whalley-Hoggins advised the SWLP update was due 10th July
   She continues to fight for the rural areas within the district and wants more information on how CIL money is spent
   Elections for devolved council will be next year and they will be in post for 5 years
   Planning
   New Applications:
   Existing Applications:
   26/00165/DESCOU - no further progress and Cllr Bing is back and forth with enforcement. They will be doing a site visit and various bits of evidence have been forwarded that she might be living onsite
   25/02369/FUL - Land at Checketts Abattoir – Await details of committee
   26/00700/VARY & 26/00702/VARY –We await an update in regard to the agricultural consultant being consulted
   25/02707/PIP – wheelwright gardens – await further information
   Other Applications:
   Western Court Land – Cllr Bing will look into the PIP
7. **Finance**
   a. **To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation**
      Proposed by Councillor Sparrow seconded by Councillor Brown and carried
   b. **To approve amended payments as listed for July, plus the following payment**
      Thomas Fox mowing £1008.00
      Book award for school £44.60
      Four shires - lengthsman £55.00
      Proposed by Councillor Sparrow, seconded by Councillor Billins and carried
   c. **To approve amended payments as listed for August, plus the following payment**
      Thomas Fox mowing £TBC
      Proposed by Councillor Billins, seconded by Councillor Sparrow and carried
8. **Village matters** None raised
9. **Urgent information for Councillors and Items for the next Agenda**
   No meeting in August