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# LONG COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on held on 15th October 2026 7pm at Long Compton Village Hall

**Present:** Councillors Bing (Chair), Sparrow and Brown. Also District Councillor Whalley-Hoggins and 1 member of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** Councillors Billins and Cook and also County Councillor Barker
2. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** Cllr Sparrow 7 (26/02426/TREE)
3. **To approve the minutes of the meeting on the 7th August 2026**
   Proposed by Councillor Sparrow, seconded by Councillor Brown and carried
4. **Matters Arising**
   Allotments – Chair of allotment society has contacted lottery funding in regard to the boundary fence/hedge maintenance and an application can be made. The Parish Council agreed as this would need to be done through the PC. The allotment society will lead on this.
5. **Public Forum**
   Member of the public spoke about the positive feedback to the new path leading off Old Hill. However he wished to discuss the other end of the village, where the bus stop is overgrown and the speed of the traffic entering the village continues to be a problem. With the backing of the PC he wants to look in to starting a working party made up of volunteers. The PC agreed this would be good idea as historically there was a working party in the village. Cllr Bing suggested that a list of what needs to be done is created and also to look at seeing if anyone would want to get involved.
6. **Report from the County/District Councillors**
   District Cllr Whally-Hoggins confirmed that the state of the district report has been received. She confirmed that the South Warwickshire Local Plan (SWLP) is very likely to be rejected. She discussed changes in planning where developments of 9 houses or less with automatically be looked at by officers and not go to committee. She believes this is the slow erosion of democracy.
   **New Applications:**
   26/02426/TREE – no representation
   26/02521/TREE – no representation
   **Existing Applications:**
   **Other Applications:**
7. **Finance**
   a. **To approve the Budget Tracker and Bank Reconciliation**
      Proposed by Councillor Sparrow, seconded by Councillor Brown and carried
   b. **To approve payments as listed**
      Proposed by Councillor Sparrow, seconded by Councillor Brown and carried
8. **Village matters**
   i. Flooding/LCFAG – PC agreed to ongoing maintenance of the brook along the Barton Road
   ii. Housing Needs Survey - Housing policy and development team have been in touch to advise that we would need a new Housing Needs Survey. Clerk to reply asking what contribution to costs will be made to this by themselves as we have recently undertaken one
9. **Urgent information for Councillors and Items for the next Agenda**
   Hollows has been tidied by the tenant but the PC will need to keep an eye on if this is maintained
   Lengthsman - for next agenda