



*Longwick-cum-Ilmer
Parish Council*

**LONGWICK-CUM-ILMER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER 2018 AT 7.30 PM
IN LONGWICK VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT

Cllr Val McPherson BEM (Chair)

Cllrs Brian Richards, Ian Walker, Richard Myers, Rolf van Apeldoorn, Jane Rodgers, Bill Bendyshe-Brown (County)

Clerk Frank Post

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Clive Harriss (District), Cllr Whitworth

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Parish Council on the 20th November 2018 having been circulated, were **approved** by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman **FP**

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

None were declared

4. MATTERS ARISING NOT OTHERWISE ON THE AGENDA

None

5. REPORTS FROM CLLR BENDYSHE-BROWN ON MATTERS CONCERNING LONGWICK-CUM-ILMER PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr B Bendyshe-Brown report highlighted the following:-

- Unitary update including start date of 1st April 2020, the options for Councillors' representation, the electoral cycle post 2020
- Extension of footway repairs from Walnut Tree Close to Chesnut Way
- Measurements of Owlswick traffic using mobile VAS in 2 locations
- Confirmation of road upgrade of Meadle Village Road in 2019/20
- Winter maintenance programme now in full swing

Cllr Bendyshe- Brown also confirmed that Parish Councils had no input into section 106 applications. **ALL**

6 RRJFC

It was **agreed** to draft a response to RRJFC highlighting the necessity for compliance to the agreed conditions set out at the onset **FP**

7. WELCOME PACKS

Cllr Rogers highlighted the need for a listing of voluntary organisations to be finalised in January **ALL**

8. NOTICEBOARD

PRTC maintenance team have been asked to quote for installation. Another supplier to be contacted as a benchmark **RM/FP**



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9. VAS PROJECT

The clerk has confirmed with Westcotec, UK Power Networks and SSE that we intend to proceed. LAF have also been informed that we will require the £4k contribution **FP/RM**

It was noted that Cllr Bendyshe-Brown did not consider planning permission to be required

10. CIL

The working group of Cllrs McPherson, Richards and Whitworth meeting with Charles Power of WDC to discuss the process of implementing CIL funding proposals is still pending **VM/BR/SW**

It was noted that additional equipment for the recreation ground would equate to £80k-£100k cost. Feedback from other Parishes still outstanding **RM/BR/FP**

Cllr Walker noted his concerns about other priorities such as draining the playing fields

11. PRE SCHOOL PROPOSALS

Legal advice still pending. Clerk to confirm whether the proposals are still going ahead **FP**

12. MUGA PLANNING PERMISSION

Cllr Richards proposed that the Council goes ahead with the next stage of sourcing a MUGA and Outdoor Fitness Equipment, which was seconded by Cllr McPherson. All **agreed** with proposal. Clerk to investigate the necessity for planning **FP**

17. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following were discussed:

1. **18/08129/MINAMD:** Housing Development; Longwick Road/Lower Icknield Way
Concern expressed by parishioner if this compatible with Neighbourhood Plan. It was noted that the appeal was successful and had been lodged before the Neighbourhood Plan. Clerk to update parishioner **FP**
2. **18/07651/FUL:** Land behind Hazeldene Lodge
It was agreed to object to new access proposal and impact on countryside **FP**
3. **18/07768/FUL:** Ivy Farm
Clerk to check deadline for comments **FP**

18. FINANCE

The expenditure for October was examined by the Council. All **agreed** that the necessary cheques be signed.

FP

Activity	Payee	Gross
Salary - Clerk	F Post	299.80
Home Allowance 4 weeks	F Post	20.00
Inspection	Keith Dobson	16.00
Parish Newsletter & Carol Service	Val McPherson	207.30



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Subscription	WDALC	10.00
Armistice	Rolf van Apeldoorn - wreath/bugler	71.00
Postage	F Post	19.64
Adult Fitness search	Richard Myers - travel	25.65
Email hosting/web	JINCA	30.00
Bin Collection Oct - Dec	TBS Hygiene Ltd	365.24
Tax - Oct - Dec	HMRC	624.80
2 x VAS	Westcotec Quote MCQ7606	6,000.00
Lighting Columns - VAS	SSE Quote/657184/C001	2,696.90
Mains Supply - VAS	UK Power Networks Quote 8700048184/QID 00005709	5,464.80
Fence Repairs Village Hall	Kevin Wharton	146.00
Carol Service Food	Longwick Stores	56.04
Carol Service Food	Val McPherson	39.99
Carol Service Refreshments	Jane Rodgers	34.71
Xmas Tree	Alan Bairstow	34.00
Total		16161.87

19. RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Council **agreed** that no projects would be tabled to LAF on non TfB projects **FP**

It was also **agreed** that the Council would support a grant contribution to the Princes Centre, albeit with **one abstention** **FP**

It was also **agreed** to relay the Council's concerns about the rating level at Pope Farm to Cllr Harriss

RvA

20. REPORTS FROM CLLRS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Cllr van Apeldoorn will be attended the RARA meeting, where the issues about retaining a buffer between Risborough and Longwick were still pertinent. It was also noted that the Inspector's response to the Risborough Plan is still outstanding



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Cllr Walker will be attended the WABLC meeting where the Unitary developments were discussed.

Cllr Rogers attended the LAF meeting which confirmed the appointment of a new neighbourhood Police sergeant, the slight increase in crime and the outstanding removal of road signs in Owlswick

21. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

FP

- Confirmation of budget and precept
- Meetings next year – proposals as tabled by Cllr Whitworth

22. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Confirmed as 7th January for establishing Precept

FP

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm

Chair..... Date.....