

Community Meeting: Responsibilities, Developing Plans, and Collaborative Feedback

ENGAGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH
FOR A SHARED VISION , AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF IDEAS FOR ACTION



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Introduction and Purpose of the Meeting

Keith Smith

Chairman Longwick-Cum-Ilmer Parish Council



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Meeting Agenda



- Meet your Parish Council
- What we learned during the election
- Future Plans and Goals
- Open forum: Seeking Feedback and Ideas From the Community
- Next Steps



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THE PARISH COUNCIL



Tracey MARTIN
Clerk of the Council



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MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

- A broad spectrum of our community
- All with a strong desire to enhance the place we call Home
- A spread of experience in social, charitable and business roles
 - *Socially inclusive*
 - *Environmentally friendly*
 - *Understanding*
 - *Considerate*
 - *Responsible*

One Common aim



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***“EVERYONE WITHIN THE PARISH SHOULD BE
PROUD AND HAPPY TO LIVE HERE AND TO HAVE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE
QUALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY”***



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We can't do this alone!



APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION

We value and appreciate all of you taking the time to attend and participate in making this meeting successful



IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGEMENT

Engagement from everyone is crucial for achieving our common goals and addressing the needs of the community



WORKING TOGETHER

Collaboration is key as we come together to solve community challenges and create positive outcomes



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WHAT WE LEARNED DURING THE ELECTION

Alan Livingston

Vice Chairman of the Parish Council



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Key Issues Raised on the doorstep

- **Risk of becoming a Risborough suburb**

- The Village has doubled in size in last six years – more on the way
- Community spirit is being lost

Traffic, roads and footpaths

- Speeding / heavy traffic in the Parish
- You feel unsafe walking on the roads
- Footpaths poor condition or overgrown
- Improved transport links needed

Lack of amenities /Social groups

- Nothing for older children to do
- Coffee shop / meeting point needed
- Village Hall availability an issue

Local sporting groups / Playing field

- Field overgrown with weeds
- Need tp attract new teams /groups to the Village
- Improved dog waste facilities

Knowledge Gained

- There is pent up demand in the Parish for Community Initiatives
- Desire to improve the Parish activities
- Several Common areas of concern
- Need for change
- On the whole, residents love living here





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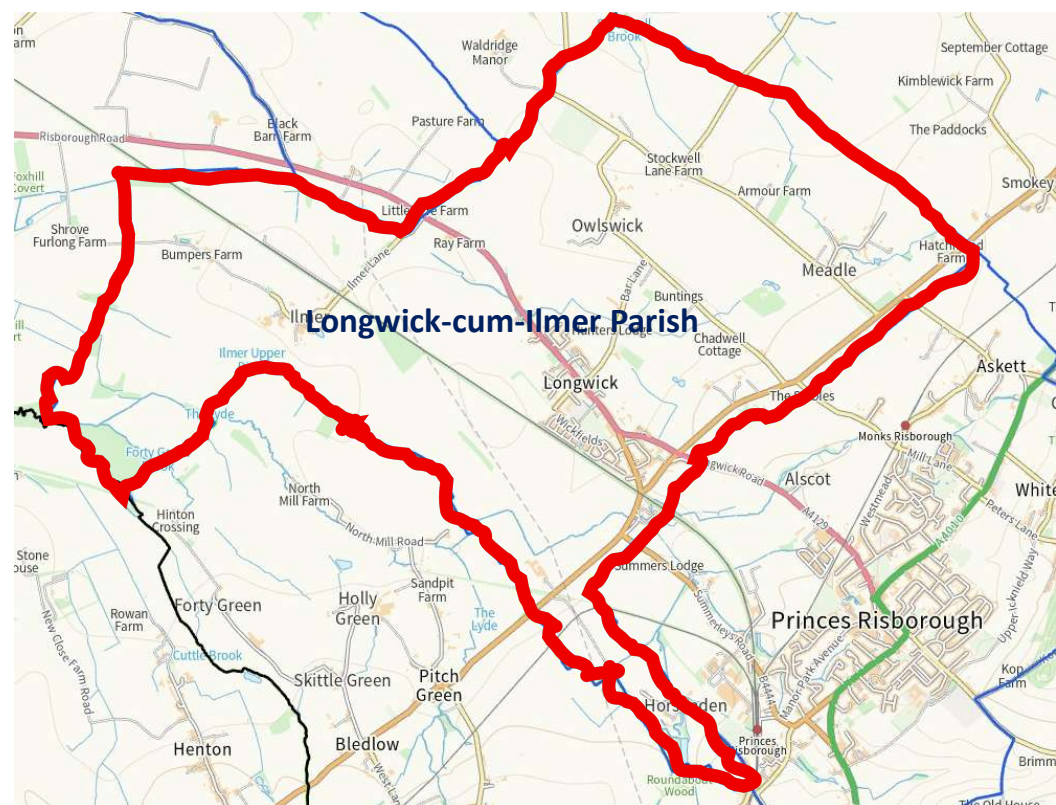
The Role of the Parish Council

Parish councils are run by Councillors, who volunteer their time to make their community a better place.

Their work falls into three main categories:

- Representing the local community
- Delivering services to meet local needs
- Striving to improve the quality of life in the parish

Learn more at www.longwickcumilmer.org.uk





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Parish Council Responsibilities

PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY

Advise / lobby on Roads , Speeding etc

Planning advisory notices

Allocation of CIL money It has to be spent on infrastructure within our area of responsibility

Maintenance of Parish Assets Playing field, Gym equipment, MUGA etc.

Certain devolved services e.g. Some grass cutting etc

Parish Council Website

NOT PARISH COUNCIL DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY

Road conditions / Potholes etc. Bucks CC

Pavements / grass verges* Bucks CC

Planning Decisions Bucks CC

New Housing decisions Bucks CC

Speeding / Traffic Thames Valley Police

Law Enforcement Thames Valley Police

For more details visit: www.longwickcumilmer.org.uk > Village Information



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Long-Term Vision for the Community



Sustainable, controlled Growth

Focus on sustainable and controlled growth aims to balance development with environmental care, ensuring resources are available for future generations

Community Development

Community development initiatives are essential to enhance quality of life, promote education, and build strong social networks

Alignment with Goals

Aligning our activities with our long-term goals ensures that our efforts contribute effectively to our shared vision for the future



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Importance of Community Involvement

Fostering Belonging

Community involvement creates a sense of belonging and strengthens social bonds among us all, enhancing overall community well-being and buy-in

Diverse Perspectives

Involving the community ensures that varied perspectives are included, leading to more informed and effective decision-making processes and a greater variety of outcomes



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Areas We Will Address

- Community Development & Engagement
- Youth Facilities & Activities
- Senior Citizen Groups / Disabilities
- Longwick School / Longwick Pre-School
- Sporting Opportunities & Playing Field
- The Hamlets (Ilmer / Horsenden / Owlswick/ Meadle)
- Footpaths & Bridleways
- The Neighbourhood plan
- Village Environment / Litter
- The Village Hall Evolution
- County Council & Police Liaison
 - Speeding / Traffic / Transport
- Buckinghamshire Councillors Liaison
 - Communication & Support
- Improved Parish Council Website



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***We need your help to prioritise
what is most important to you***



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Open Forum To Identify The Key Needs Of The Parish

Identification of Key Projects

Identification of the KEY NEEDS of the community is crucial for sustainable growth and ensuring our resources are allocated effectively.

Your Input is Key

Your input here is critical as it will guide us in tackling the biggest issues first





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Thank You



ANY QUESTIONS?



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OPEN FORUM: Seeking Feedback and Ideas From the Community

Your Opportunity to Influence Decision Making in the Parish



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Three Points To Make This Session Successful

Give Us Your Opinion

Open dialogue encourages attendees to express their questions and concerns freely, fostering a supportive environment

Address the Issues

Voicing concerns is crucial for addressing community issues effectively and leads to constructive solutions. Don't hold back

Be Fully Transparent

Open communication enhances transparency and builds trust between us all.

What can YOU offer



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Time for refreshment & reflection



NEXT STEPS



**WHAT'S
NEXT?**

**PS: REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR
THE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

Thank You for
attending
tonight



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Conclusion

Appreciation for Participation

We are thankful for your participation today. Your insights help shape our community initiatives.

Value of Insights

Every suggestion and insight shared is invaluable in our efforts to enhance our community.

A Brighter Future

Working together, we can create a brighter future for our community and its members.