



Longwick-cum-Ilmer Parish Council

LONGWICK-CUM-ILMER PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2024 AT 7.30PM AT LONGWICK VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Cllr Val McPherson BEM (Chairman), Richard Myers (Vice Chairman), Jane Rogers, Brian Richards, Alex Barter and Mark Molson from agenda item 147
Tracey Martin (Clerk) present via Zoom
Buckinghamshire Councillors: Alan Turner
One member of the public

144. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr McPherson welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received from Buckinghamshire Councillors Cllr Walsh and Cllr Hall. Cllr McPherson informed those present that the meeting is being recorded to aid the taking of minutes.

145. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None declared.

146. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 19TH DECEMBER 2023: An amendment was made to item 137 and the timing of the drop-in session which should have read 11am-12.30pm. The minutes were approved by all Councillors and the minutes were signed.

147. TO CONSIDER CO-OPTION OF CANDIDATE FOR VACANCY: Cllr Richards proposed and Cllr Barter seconded and a vote was taken with all Councillors in favour and Mark Molson was co-opted onto the Parish Council. The declaration of acceptance of office was signed.

148. UPDATE FROM BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCILLOR ALAN TURNER:

- a. Bar Lane road markings: A date for the works is expected once a meeting with the LAT has taken place.
- b. Advertising signs on Lower Icknield Way: Enforcement are investigating and an update has been requested.
- c. Stream behind the scout hut: The LAT has previously stated that it is not Buckinghamshire Councils responsibility. Cllr Turner has forwarded the email chain from the Parish Council and will get an update following a meeting with the LAT in the next couple of weeks.
- d. Traffic Calming Scheme: Cllr Hall proposed a formal meeting along with the Buckinghamshire Ward Councillors, the Parish Council and Buckinghamshire Officers regarding the traffic calming scheme.
- e. Cllr Rogers asked for an update on the heap of rubbish which has been discussed previously. Cllr Turner stated that enforcement has calculated the cost to remove and the sum is vast. Usually, they would place a charge on the land but the land is not worth that amount.

149. PLANNING:

The following new applications were reviewed, discussed and comments approved.

23/08082/ADRC & 23/08083/ADRC: Bumpers Farm Ilmer Lane Ilmer: For information only. A concern was raised that the Parish Council is not able to comment but has concerns about the lighting. Cllr Barter will send some wording through to the Clerk to discuss with the Planning Officer. **Action: Cllr Barter / Clerk**

23/08084/FUL: Appletrees Meadle Village Road Meadle: Objection, Cllr Barter will prepare some wording and send through to the Clerk for submitting. **Action: Cllr Barter**

23/08118/FUL: Little Horsenden Farm Bungalow Lower Icknield Way: No comment

23/08121/CTREE: Three Cottages Stockwell Lane Meadle: No comment

APP/K0425/W/23/3322930/22/08235/PNP16A: Land Opposite Green Space Chestnut Way: Stand by original objection.

The following applications status has changed:

23/07571/FUL: Dunster Chestnut Way Longwick: Application Permitted

23/07179/ADRC: Land to The South of Rose Farm Thame Road: Permit - detail Reserved by Condition

23/07583/CLP: 8 The Green Longwick: Application Refused

150. TO NOTE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET:

Payee	Net	VAT	Gross	Comment
Tracey Martin	£1,034.48		£1,034.48	Clerk Salary including backpay

HMRC	£217.12		£217.12	PAYE
James Glasglow	£170.00		£170.00	Repair to garage fascia
Chiltern Society	£653.80		£653.80	Devolved Footpaths
Shield Maintenance	£143.00	£28.60	£171.60	Bin Emptying
Longwick cum Ilmer	£425.39		£425.39	CashPlus - Reinstate Balance
Longwick Village Hall	£225.00		£225.00	Bookings 2023
James Glasglow	£200.00		£200.00	Installation of Bin
Total	£3,068.79	£28.60	£3,097.39	

All payments were approved.

CashPlus Card

GiffGaff	£5.00	£1.00	£6.00	Mobile Top Up
Royal Mail	£275.00	£55.00	£330.00	PO Box Subscription

Direct Debits / Standing Orders

EDF Energy	£48.00		£48.00	Electricity monthly payment
Nest	£69.26		£69.26	Pension Contribution

151. **TO CONSIDER ROSPA QUOTE:** It was suggested that the Clerk, Cllr Richards and the parish maintenance person go around and review all the items on the list to see if more competitive prices can be obtained. Quotes to be reviewed at February meeting.
152. **TO CONSIDER APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE:** It was agreed that it would be desirable however, no Councillors have the time to invest in the Committee.
153. **TO NOTE QUARTER 3 ACCOUNTS:** Noted. The Clerk will get the accounts to Cllr Richards for the quarterly check at the end of the week.
154. **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON ANY RESPONSES TO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND / OR ISSUED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL:** None
155. **TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON MEETINGS THAT THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:**
- a. The Clerk and Cllr McPherson visited the Solicitors last week to run through some of the technical aspects of the covenants which had been included in the land transfer document for the purchase of Owlswick Village Green. The Solicitor is still progressing this matter.
156. **TO CONSIDER AGENDA ITEMS AND CONFIRM THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Send agenda items through to the Clerk via email. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 7.30pm at Longwick Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.14pm

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