

Long Newnton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual General Council meeting held on 4th August 2022

THIS MEETING WAS HELD in Holy Trinity Church

Members

Di Thomas, Debs Brock-Doyle, Gaye Mitchell, Sue Sampson, Julian Beach
In attendance; Andrea Warrington- (Clerk)

Apologies Received Gaye Mitchell

2-2022	1	Apologies for Absence – Susan Sampson Julian Beach	
2-2022	2	Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda	None
2-2022	3	To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held 11 th May 2022 Proposed by Di Thomas Seconded by Debs Brock Doyle	
2-2022	4	Public questions (if any) None	AJW
2-2022	5	Matters arising: All covered as items in agenda.	
2-2022	6	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations report: Jubilee celebrations were a great success. The bring and share salads worked well and doing the Coronation Chicken all from the same recipe was a good idea to ensure everyone had the same quality dish. All finance expenses to be given to the Clerk who will make the necessary payments and produce a balance sheet for the occasion.	
2-2022	7	Tree Warden report: Gaye reported that there seemed to be some confusion regarding the supply of trees and that we did not really require numerous whips but once our Ash tree has been felled we will ask if we could have a native wild Cherry tree to be planted in place of the Ash tree.	Gaye
2-2022	8	Clerks Report: Wild flowers seem to have captured the imagination of several journalists including BBC Points West, ITV, a good news web site called Goodable and one from Western Romania!!	AJW
2-2022	9	Highways Update: DT reported that Richard Gray is chasing Melcourt regarding the verge reinstatement. Wildflowers: DT has spoken with David Anslow who was as disappointed as we are with the performance of the wildflower verges this year. He thinks it is a combination of a bad seed mix and a spring planting followed by the extreme dry weather. He has agreed to replant certain areas and offered to do this for free. However, the Councillors all felt that we should pay him but at a reduced cost as he certainly put in a lot of work even though the results were disappointing. He is going to switch to an Autumn sowing and a change in seed mixture with more yellow rattle to keep the grass from taking over. He will also tackle the thistles and weeds by spot treatment until the verge is established. Maintenance will continue through the Autumn and Winter and the last cut will be in April. Village sign: Is due any time now. Update following the meeting. New gate has now been installed and looks very smart. Troughs to be taken away and decision made as to whether we will put a new one back as it hasn't been easy to water and maintain over the past years.	DT
2-2022	10	Melcourt Expansion Update DT reported that we have done all we can now and it is just a matter of waiting and keeping in touch with our contacts and the planning portal. Nikki Ind will be consulted when a decision is made and she can agree or recommend that it be referred to planning committee. PC contribution towards our latest Ridge and Partners letter assisting with the Councils objection will be £200 Proposed by DT and seconded by DBD	DT
2-2022	11	Correspondence received – None	AJW

2-2022	12	Reports from any meetings - None																																					
2-2022		Finance:	INFO																																				
2-2022	13	To approve payments (if any)	JB																																				
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2-2022	15	Bank Balance as at date of meeting Current A/C = £7064.60 Savings A/C = £6976.30																																					
2-2022	16up date	Planning –See attached	INFO																																				
2-2022	17	Update on financial regs: To be finished before resignation of DBD and uploaded to web site.	DBD AJW																																				
2-2022	18	Speed Camera update: Jb reported that we are soon to hear regarding new flashing speed sign. Suggestion that we should buy an additional camera at a cost of £500 we will get the first one free. There was some discussion following the meeting that we may be charged for the letters that the police send out following data received from the new camera. This could be prohibitive so until we find out more we are not proceeding.	JB																																				
2-2022	19	Fosseway Bridge Work on the Bridge was started following the meeting and the initial photos look very pleasing. (See attached) It is hoped that this will ensure the Bridge is not damaged any further and work on the actual bridge is due to continue.																																					
2-2022	20	Ukrainian Help for Villagers: We have several Ukranian families in Long Newnton and a rota is going to be drawn up for those who can help with transport and other things over the coming months. Clerk to send email to village to gather support.																																					
2-2022	21	Other Matters: Resignation of Councillor Debs Brock Doyle and Katherine (Bean) Landale It was with much sadness that the Chair accepted the resignations of the above Councillors. Clerk will now contact CDC who will publish a notice of vacancy and if no objections are received we will be free to co-opt. First will be Julian Beach who has been acting as an active parishioner for quite some time. We will need to approach another resident to see if there is any interest. Chair had a few thoughts and will make initial enquiries. Clerk will send out an email to see if anyone comes forward.	AJW																																				
		DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 3 rd November 2022																																					
		Andrea Warrington Clerk/RFO Long Newnton Parish Council																																					

DATE	REFERENCE	DETAILS	PC APPROVED	PLANNING OUTCOME
3.5.22	21/04342/FUL	Full Application for Extension to yard used for the storage of horticultural products at Melcourt Industries Limited Boldridge Brake Crudwell Lane Long Newton Tetbury	NO	Awaiting decision
5.5.22	22/01540/TCONR	Works to trees in conservation areas for Ash tree - fell due to ash die back. Replacement oak tree/bushes already planted and matured at Waylands Pump Lane Long Newton Tetbury Gloucestershire	No objection	Awaiting decision
6.7.22	: 21/04342/FUL	Full Application for Extension to yard used for the storage of horticultural products at Melcourt Industries Limited Boldridge Brake Crudwell Lane Long Newton Tetbury	NO	See above top
7.7.22	22/02138/FUL	Full Application for Variation of Condition 2 (Approved plans) and 5 (Windows and doors materials) of permission 22/00731/FUL - (Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of permission 19/03761/FUL - Conversion of existing stables and extension to provide one dwelling to allow for alteration of fenestration, layout and parking area) at Stables The Priory Pump Lane Long Newton Gloucestershire	No objection	Permitted





