

Longworth Parish Council

MINUTES of PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Held at Longworth Village Hall at 7pm on 7th February 2018

PRESENT: Mrs Carlisle (Clerk), Mr. Hodgkins, Mr Longstaf, Ms Sabathy, Mr. Shaw and Mrs Woodford plus 3 members of the public

13/18	APOLOGIES Mrs Kinch due to family health reasons.	Action																										
14/18	DECLARATIONS of INTEREST There were no declarations of interest																											
15/18	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING The minutes of the 10 th January 2018 meeting were put before the Councillors and accepted as being correct and duly signed.																											
16/18	CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR It was Resolved to Co-opt Nigel Parnell at the next Parish Council meeting on 21st March.																											
17/18	OPEN SESSION Councillor Fitzgerald O'Connor, gave an OCC update (see attachment)																											
18/18	MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising other than agenda items																											
19/18	PC ATTENDANCE RULES Following on from previous discussions a Vote was taken re whether to continue to pursue "Allowing the Parish Council to use technology to attend PC meetings" Vote For 4 Against 1 Resolved: To pursue this with local MP.	SS																										
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21/18	<p>CHURCHYARD/BURIAL GROUND</p> <p>Faculty update The DAC committee on 11th December was cancelled due to bad weather, still awaiting feedback, The Rector has advised there is normally a meeting on 2nd Monday of each month.</p> <p>Forward selling of plot reservations Resolved: to stop taking reservations from 1st April, Clerk to communicate change of policy re reservations, and adoption of new rules by email and seven voices</p> <p>Funding for Repairs to gate and fence & Funding for segregation of un-consecrated area Resolved to award the 2 jobs to Garden Time</p> <p>Graveyard rules document update</p>	GC GC																										

	Burial Ground rules and regulations. It was advised that the burial ground must comply with diocesan regulations. Resolved: Clerk to draft one page for review by Council/Rector to go with the Diocesan rules Clerk to contact BGG – not to cut the grass whilst Snowdrops and crocuses out	GC
22/18	PLANNING MATTERS/APPLICATIONS P18/V0006/LB demolition of existing outbuilding Millers Cottage (by 10/2) Resolved : Fully Support P17/V2813/FUL Millers Cottage High Street Longworth Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuilding and erection of proposed new 4-bed dwelling and detached garage with associated landscaping. (As amended by plan numbers 17015- P04A, P06 and P01A, received 22 December 2017, illustrating levels, sections of proposed garage) Resolved: Fully Support removal of car port from application	
23/18	PLAYGROUND MS Sabathy carried out the January inspection, the playground was in good condition, no new issues raised. February inspection Mr Shaw, March inspection Mrs kinch	
24/18	SUGGESTED FUTURE DATES In line with the agreement to go bi-monthly the next years meeting dates are as follows: 2018 - 9 th May, 11 th July, 12 th September, 7 th November 2019 9 th January, 6 th March, 8 th May	
25/18	OXFORDSHIRE MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN PART 2 SITE ALLOCATIONS Vote re Letter to OCC – to voice objection re Pinewoods Road site allocation Resolved: Chairman To send letter.	SS
26/18	HELP4VILLAGES PROJECT Four local villages (see attachment) It was Resolved to donate £50 to the project to help with costs	
27/18	VULNERABILITY LIST All Parish councils should maintain a vulnerability list. - Grant money available for setting up From OCVA Resolved Mr Longstaff to get the information	RL
28/18	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED Letter received advising Church Bells project, is being put on hold, until October when a committee will be formed, together with nearby villages. Email from member of the public requesting bark / Steps on footpath slopes on Tucks Lane – Clerk to find out who this land belongs and the Hinton Road to Church lane path to see if the wire can be removed. Complaints about Dog mess and use of Harrowdown footpath by horses and dogs to be put in seven voices again Avian Flu poster to be circulated	GC
29/18	ANY OTHER BUSINESS De-fibrillator – Clerk to investigate what progress has been made, if no progress to be taken back in house Speedwatch – Clerk to forward Charney Bassett Parish Council minutes re piece of work with suggestions for controlling speed, costings etc and to be added to next agenda Litter Hinton Road – Report to Fix my street	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING 21 st March 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm	

The meeting ended at 8:30

Signed.....

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