

LONGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 23rd March 2022 Venue: Longworth Village Hall Time: 7pm

Attendees: Mrs Katy Ison, Mrs Anita Appleby, Mrs Lesley Kinch, Mrs Katy Spencer (chair), Mr Piers Clayden, Mrs Judy Roche (clerk) and 5 members of the public

34/22 Apologies Nigel Parnell, Wendy Woodford

35/22 Declarations of interest None

36/22 Minutes of February 9th 2022 approved K S and seconded PC

37/22 Matters Arising

- Confirmation that notification from planning enforcement to investigate field on Appleton Road had been received
- Response from Environmental Health on bonfires and rubbish in field off green lane provided to those concerned.

Resolved: to contact Environmental Agency also re type of rubbish being burned

JR

- Letter sent to Tubney and Fifield in support of boundary issues
- Highways do not object to a village centrepiece in the square in principle

Resolved : Agenda item for next meeting May 4th. Plan all to meet at the junction at 6.15 pm on the meeting date to discuss.

38/22 Open Session

A member of the public presented a village website idea to the Parish Council. This will work alongside the Parish Council Website with links between the two. Requested funding from the Parish Council for this.

Resolved: Cost of circa £50 per annum agreed

39/22 District Councillor Report – Jerry Avery

Update for Thames Ward – March 2022

Council Budget 2022-23: Residents, are being offered £150 to help with energy bills Those with direct debit will receive the payment more quickly.

Resolved: Councillor to send further information to village and upload to website

Boundary Review Fyfield and Tubney: Following responses from local parishes about possible changes to electoral boundaries, a meeting was held 07 Mar 22 to set terms of reference. No items on proposed parish boundary changes were on the meeting agenda. Local parishes have sent letters of support opposing boundary changes in Fyfield and Tubney.

Oxford-Cambridge Expressway: The Government's plan to build this has been scrapped. However, "the Government will continue to work on alternative plans to boost transport connectivity in the ARC." At the same time, Oxfordshire County Council is anticipating that at least 862,000 new houses will be built across the ARC between now and 2050. This would double the number of houses in the county and has not been agreed by public vote.

Reservoir proposal – in the area bounded by Abingdon, East Hanney, Marcham and Steventon and is unpopular with local area and will impact on carbon issues.

40/22 County Councillor Report – Juliette Ash

OCC are ready to help people in Ukraine and any refugees that may come here and has a page Support for Ukraine. Oxfordshire County Council to signpost people as to how they can help.

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- Children aged 5 -11 who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed will be eligible for COVID vaccine. Parents will be contacted
- unvaccinated encouraged to come forward also
- Reservoir development near East Hanney and Garford. JA urges residents to have their say in the consultation 14th March.
<https://wrse.uk/engagementhq.com/>
- 5% Council Tax increase
- Protest from farmers re OCC mandated vegan catering for OCC events JA is recommending persuasion and education rather than mandatory action
- Zero emission zone in central Oxford with charges for non-compliant vehicles

Electric buses funding applied for by OCC from govt scheme.

- Councillor to donate 2 roses to Longworth to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee

41/22 Payments and Receipts

Payments 3/2/2022 – 14/3/2022

Date	Description	Total
07/02/2022	Hall Hire	15.00
07/02/2022	IT and Email transfer work	1,428.00
11/02/2022	Website Development	325.00
15/02/2022	Parish Clerk Office	50.00
17/02/2022	Footpath Clearing	175.00
21/02/2022	Village Pond restoration	2,148.00
23/02/2022	Hall Hire	15.00
24/02/2022	Water	127.19
25/02/2022	Clerks Salary	520.00
28/02/2022	playground Repairs	720.00
28/02/2022	Tree pruning	684.00
02/03/2022	OALC subscription	150.00
03/03/2022	Allotment Signs	126.00
09/03/2022	TAX	20.00
14/03/2022	Graveyard Pest management	127.50
	TOTAL	6,630.69

Receipts

Date	Description	Total
07/02/2022	NSI Investment Income	5.75
28/02/2022	Allotment rent 6 months	105.00
07/03/2022	NSI Investment Income	7.02
08/03/2022	Graveyard receipts	150.00
	TOTAL	267.77

42/22 Planning Applications

New Applications

[P22/V0184/HH](#)

Ashen Copse Longworth OX13 5HGE Erection of new garage with first floor annex and new swimming pool with outbuilding

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THE PLANNING APPLICATION IS NOT OBJECTED TO; However, it was noted that there was some local concern in relation to the proximity to neighbouring boundaries.

[P22/V0248/O](#)

Land East of Kingston Bagpuize. A hybrid planning application comprising: 1) outline planning permission, with all matters reserved except for access, for development of up to 660 (use class C3}, extra case development of up to 70 units (use class C2), a local centre of up to 0.5ha (use classes A1, A2, A3, A5, B1(a) C2, D1 and D2}, one form entry primary school on an area for educational provision of up to 2.2ha, playing field and car parking, informal open space, landscape and sustainable drainage areas, access, footpaths, cycle ways, infrastructure and associated engineering works (including a noise attenuation bund and acoustic fence) and 2) full planning permission for construction of a three arm roundabout to the A420 (Oxford Road), a four arm roundabout to the A415 (Abingdon Road) and link road between

Response: Longworth parish council are concerned that this large-scale development will exacerbate traffic issues for the village. This will impact on both the A420 and A415 both of which have a history of accidents and high traffic volume.

[P22/V0007/FUL](#)

Cedar Glen Harris's Lane Longworth OX13 5EH Amendments to plans and elevations (Demolition of existing dwelling and other outbuildings, and erection of replacement dwelling and garage)

NO DECISION ISSUED

[P21/V3505/N4B](#)

Barn 2, Woodland Farm Appleton Road Longworth OX13 5EF- Change of use of barn to dwelling house

PRIOR APPROVAL GRANTED SUBJECT TO RISK ASSESSMENT

[P21/V3506/N4B](#)

Barn 1, Woodland Farm Appleton Road Longworth OX13 5EF- Change of use of barn to dwelling house

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43/22 Queens Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch June 5th – Update sent from planning group detailing proposed activities and planning so far.

Photo display – member of the public asked if photocopies of the historic photos could be available.

Resolved Next meeting agenda item - PC display board for the Big Lunch.

44/22 Allotment Update

A short update was provided by the clerk on behalf of WW.

45/22 Community Infrastructure meeting – 6th April was the agreed date for the meeting.

Resolved: Clerk to ask local newcomer if they wish to attend and inform current volunteer

JR

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Resolved PC agreed transfer of £9613.59 in April to LPC reserves

46/22 Churchyard- faculty is being applied for by clerk in relation to safety testing (topple testing no longer recommended)

Playground Update

Re-surfacing under Zip wire

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- PC favoured rubberised path material
Resolved: to get details of guarantee for the two companies and determine whether any materials are recycled. JR
Next inspection April LK
- 47/22 IT requirements for clerk and council
Logo discussion and agreement gained. To focus on rose image from above, no additional gate and font on white background
Resolved to inform website designer JR
- 48/22 Environmental Enhancement Projects
Tree inspection Bow bank – feedback anita tree ties need inspecting
Resolved to ask local landscaper re this
- 49/22 Correspondence Received
30 mph sign on Hinton Road - request sent to Highways for re-erection to upright position.
Renewal of contract with BGG to include annual playground maintenance of boundary to be
Resolved: Parish Council agreed contract.
Clerk National salary award 1.75% agreed by PC
- 50/22 **Items for next meeting**
Road junction at Tucks Lane and High Street
Parish Council information board for Big Lunch
- 51/22 Date of Next Meeting May 4th To start at 6.15 in the square for discussion about junction and possible centrepiece, 6.30pm with the Annual Meeting of the Parish, followed by the Parish Council Annual General Meeting at approximately 7:00pm

The meeting finished at 9:05 p.m.

Signed.....

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