



LONG CRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Sports Pavillion, Chearsley Road, Long Crendon, Buckinghamshire, HP18 9BS

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held in the Sports Pavillion, Chearsley Road on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 19.30

PRESENT: -

Paul Davies	Councillor & Chairman Parish Council (Chair of this meeting)
Barbara Smith	Councillor
Steven Sugden	Councillor
Candy Cozens	Councillor
Joe Weaver	Junior Councillor
Mike Hawkett	AVDC District Councillor
Greg Lismore	Parish Clerk

42/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Jenny Asher	Councillor
Alex Griffiths	Councillor
Sandy Hooper	Councillor
Trevor Bullock	Advisor

43/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS - AVDC Cllr. Mike Hawkett expressed an interest on the proposed "Lucy Homes" development at Westfield Road as he is a neighbour and refrained from any discussion on the proposals.

44/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - 5 members of the public attended. Paul Southouse (Architect), Steven Roberts (Carter Jonas) and Mark Hilton (Lucy Developments) addressed Council on matters relating to the proposed development of 5 houses at Westfield Road. Richard Thurbon and Len Wakelam addressed Council on matters relating to the Rectory Homes Ltd. Development site at the bottom of Wainwrights and further alleged breaches of the construction management plan.

45/19 MINUTES and MATTERS ARISING. The minutes of the meeting held 8th April 2019 were signed as a true record of proceedings. No matters arising were noted.

46/19 CLERK'S REPORT AND ACTION LIST.

- Contractors update: The grass verges in the village were cut immediately prior to the Open Gardens Day which was appreciated.
- Website – C/F - no progress
- Pavilion Maintenance – C/F – no progress
- Street Lights – still awaiting UK Power Networks to fix the electricity supply to 5 currently defective lamp posts. C/F
- Notice Board Replacement outside library – has been delivered to the home of the Clerk. Arrangements will be made to have it mounted in the area of the Library / Village Centre.
- Gate at Skate Park and Dog walking field. The large field gate in awaited. The small gate into the lane leading to the Sewage Works has been repaired by a concerned dog-walker following it being vandalised. The fly tipped rubbish is still filling up the ditch on the road leading to the



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Sewage Works. Residents have made repeated attempts to get Thames Water to clear up the mess which has not yet happened.

- The old grey metal lockable bollard in the recreation ground has been replaced as it had also been vandalised and the lock “was missing”. The replacement is bright yellow which will make it easier to see on our CCTV system if there is any repeat. The key is held by the Clerk.
- Jubilee Childrens Play area – reports have been submitted of vandalism (emptying of bins into the play equipment) and some defective equipment. Local residents cleaned up the mess and the Clerk will address equipment repairs when the formal reports from ROSPA have been received as the annual safety inspection of the skate park facility at Harroell and the Children's play area in the recreation ground will be due in a few weeks.

47/19 PLANNING – None

48/19 FINANCE

The cheques and online debits drawn for April 2019 were approved for payment and the transaction listing noted.

49/19 Non-Transactional CORRESPONDENCE – None

50/19 REPORTS.

- **50/19/1 Road Safety** [Cllr. Jenny Asher] – carry forward.
- **50/19/2 Village Emergency Plan.** - Carry forward.
- **50/19/35 Pavillion Extension Project** – carry forward.
- 50/19/6 Possible medical facility on land at Chearsley Rd. Cllr Alex Griffiths is hoping to meet with an interested party to discuss options. - carry forward.

51/20 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- The Clerk has arranged a special collection of the rubbish expected after the village litter pick next weekend.
- Residents have complained to the Parish Council and the Police about anti-social behaviour, littering, vandalism, verbal abuse on the dog walking field. The Clerk will look into improving the security measures and options open to us and inform Council.
- Residents have reported overgrown footpath on LCR/9 between the High Street and the field path. This has been cleared.
- Residents have raised the matter of safety on the Rectory Homes Development site at Wainwrights where the perimeter fence has not been maintained and people are entering the site after working hours, creating disturbance. Cllr. Davies will let the site Manager know.
- The Parish Council sponsored youth club has been wound up by the organisers and £537.01 returned to Parish Council coffers. Thanks were extended to Dave and Marie Coney for all their efforts to continue the club, and to Geoff Smith for acting as their Treasurer.
- Hemlock has been reported growing on the anixed piece of Highway Verge at the “Revere Homes” development at 59 Chearsley Road. Cllr. Barbara Smith will contact the developer to



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both remove the offending noxious weeds and re-instate the highway verge with grass as soon as possible.

- It was reported to the meeting that the school intake at the village school was under-subscribed this year (this may of course change when these minutes are published).
- Council requested the Clerk to look into placing another defibrilator near the school on Chilton Road. Action The Clerk.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20:54

Print Name:

Signed..... Date.....