

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LONGPARISH PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE ELLICOCK ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY HALL
ON 9 JULY 2007 AT 20.30**

PRESENT

Mr J Barber	
Miss B Bourne	Mr C Duxbury
Mr R Bourne	Mr P Harris
	Mr M Lampard

Also present Mr P Jarrett (Clerk), Mrs Catherine Sweet (Chair- Open Spaces), Mr R Mayon-White and Mrs E Mayon-White (for agenda item 5.1)

07/110 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mrs J Clear, Mr T Cooper & Mr C Dewbury

07/111 COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Chairman reported that two possible candidates had been identified to fill the single vacancy. He would speak to both regarding their willingness to stand for co-option.

ACTION JB

07/112 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 11 JUNE 2007

The Minutes were approved unanimously, and were signed by the Chairman.

07/113 MATTERS ARISING NOT ON CURRENT AGENDA

Noted that three places had been booked for the Core Training course on 24th October. Names yet to be identified.

Noted that Mr Phil Harris will attend the Standards Training day on 14 July.

07/114 PLANNING

07/114.1 CURRENT APPLICATIONS

07/01790/FULLN – Siting of bio-diesel generator unit and fuel tank, creation of hard standing and access, and erection of security fence and gates – Harewood Forest Industrial Estate

(Noted that Mr Lampard declared a prejudicial interest as a neighbour to the site.)

Mr Duxbury (Chair of Planning) invited the two callers, as residents of a neighbouring property, to address their concerns to members.

Thanking him, Mr Mayon-White raised the following points for consideration:

- Is bio-diesel truly beneficial?
- What are the effects of particulate and noise pollution?
- Whilst much of the noise currently will be masked by A303 surface noise, the future re-surfacing of the A303 in low-noise surface will change the relative impact of the installation.

Mrs Mayon-White added the following points:

- The need is for re-useable energy overall – and is not specifically for bio-diesel.
- This installation is likely to be the ‘thin-end of a very large wedge’.

Following a lengthy discussion there was a

UNANIMOUS DECISION – OBJECT - on the following grounds:

1. Noise

1.1

Twenty-seven people live within 200 yards of the site; many of them much closer. They will be adversely affected by noise – particularly at night.

1.2

The Parish Council has been given assurances that next time the A303 is re-surfaced, it will be with low-noise material. This will reduce the general background noise, and thus make the noise from this development much more intrusive. (The Standard measures noise levels relative to background noise.)

2. Pollution

The Council is concerned that particulate emissions will adversely affect the health of the neighbours. Whilst the generator may be more efficient than some other engines, it will produce a large concentration in comparison with no engine at all.

3. Siting

The site is not a purpose-built estate; rather it is a ‘left-over’ from wartime activities. Unlike industrial estates in Andover, this site includes some, and borders other, residential properties. The Parish Council considers it to be inappropriate for a continuous source of noise and pollution.

07/114.2 REPORT ON EARLIER TVBC APPLICATIONS

07/00716/FULLN & 07/00710/LBWN – Erection of single and two storey extensions to provide additional living accommodation, and erection of rear porch, with internal and external alterations – Southside Farm, Southside Road, Longparish – **PERMISSION and CONSENT**

07/01072/FULLN & 07/01071/LBWN – First floor extension and dormer window to provide en-suite bathroom, and alterations to study – Meadow Lawn House, Longparish – PERMISSION and CONSENT

Planning Committee for August – In accordance with earlier practice, it was agreed that an ad-hoc Planning Committee of any three members of the Council including the Chair, Vice Chair or Chair of Planning, would be called for any planning applications received during the August recess.

Planning Training – It was confirmed that the following members will attend Planning training days as follows: 11th September (Romsey) – Mr Bourne; 19th September (Chilbolton) - Miss Bourne, Mrs Clear, Mr Dewbury and Mr Duxbury; 1st October (Beech Hurst) – Mr Barber, Mr Harris and Mr Lampard. (Date yet to be advised for Mr Cooper.) The clerk will arrange with HAPTC.

ACTION Clerk

Lower Mill Villas – The Chairman reported that Mr Giles Wodsworth of Cluttons had asked to attend the next meeting to discuss ideas for development of Lower Mill Villas. It was agreed that to discuss this matter at the start of the September meeting.

ACTION JB/C Duxbury

Testwood Trout Farm – Agreed that Mr Duxbury will investigate further the Agricultural application submitted by Mr Jackson, in order to accommodate fish processing.

07/115 PARISH PLAN

Affordable Housing – Mr Harris reported that report compiled by the group facilitated by Mr Bishop will be printed shortly. Members accepted a quotation of £206 for 400 copies (A3 folded to A4) and agreed that the order be extended to 450 copies if the run on rate was reasonable.

It was agreed unanimously to book Mr Bishop for up to a further four days, at £300 per day to facilitate the Open Forum and the proposed questionnaire

ACTION JB

Community Association – Nothing to report

07/116 FINANCE

Monthly Account Summary - The Financial Summary for last month was reported by the Clerk (Appendix 1).

07/117 OPEN SPACES

Mrs Sweet reported that:

Village Inspection – report had been circulated to members. It was noted, in particular, that there are problems with rabbits in the cemetery. Mr Bourne told the meeting that ferreting is not possible until November; he suggested that Mrs Sweet should seek the advice of Mr David Haggart (t/a Eclipse Pest Control).

ACTION CS

Playground & Car Park - There are two dead trees – one in the playground and one in the car park. Mr Lampard offered his assistance in their removal.

ACTION CS/ML

The Common – Although Mr Tacchi has granted his permission, the mowing of The Common is still being prevented by the exceptionally wet condition of the vegetation.

Tree Inspection – All Council trees have been inspected by the Tree Wardens who will produce a new maintenance plan.

Garden of Remembrance – Mrs Sweet to discuss this further with the Rector.

ACTION CS

Bridge to Grindstone – No action has been taken yet on risk assessment for insurance purposes. Mrs Sweet will investigate further.

ACTION CS

FOC Trees – Mr Bourne advised that EDF will plant ‘any trees, anywhere, FOC’ during the coming winter.

Football Field – Mr Barber reported that the Wolverdensene Football Club from Andover has asked to hire the Longparish football field for games. They would repair any damage – e.g. fill in any rabbit holes - prior to each game, and would guarantee to clean-up any rubbish afterwards. It was agreed, unanimously, that this was an excellent development. Bearing in mind the cost of grass cutting it was agreed that a fee should be requested and that the arrangement should be for a trial period of one season. Mr Barber will advise the club accordingly.

ACTION JB

07/118 **ROADS & BRIDGES**

Mr Bourne told the meeting about a portable, solar powered, ‘Speedmeter’ which advised motorists of their actual speed, and records number of vehicle movements and speeds is available. He added that HAPTC may purchase one to hire to member Councils. This was considered by all, to be a valuable exercise.

07/119 **FOOTPATHS**

Noted, with thanks to all concerned, that a Parish Council working party, together with Mrs Dinesen, has cleared the overgrown footpaths on the Christmas Tree Field.

The draft ‘Footpaths’ leaflet was distributed by Mr Lampard. It was considered to be an excellent piece of work, and a tribute to all concerned in its preparation. The Council looks forward to seeing the final version.

07/120 **TRANSPORT**

Nothing to report

07/121 **COMMUNICATIONS**

Nothing to report

07/122 **VILLAGE HALL**

Noted that the Structural Survey report is now complete and will be presented to the VH Committee.

07/123 SCHOOL/PLAYGROUP

Mr Barber reported that the VAT Tribunal had heard initial submissions and oral evidence and adjourned for a site visit to take place in August. Mr Barber noted that Mr Jonathan Evans had presented an 'excellent case' for the school.

07/124 CORRESPONDENCE

A summary of correspondence was presented by the Clerk, and is attached as Appendix 2.

07/125 DATES OF MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ANY OTHER REPORTS

Standards Training - 4th July (Crossfield Hall, Romsey); 18th July (Thrupton VH).
Planning Matters Training – Alternative dates: 11th September (Council Chamber, Duttons Road, Romsey); 9th September (Chilbolton VH); 1st October (Beech Hurst Conf Room 1)
Next Parish Council meeting Monday 10 September 2007

NOTE: there is no Parish Council meeting in August.

07/126 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.45.

APPENDIX 1

Longparish Parish Council - Financial Report
For period from 11-May-07 to 9-Jun-07

Income	Previous years		Year to 31 March 08		Total for period
	Year to 31/3/06	Year to 31/3/07	Budget	Total so far	
Precept	15,000	15,000	15,000	7500.00	0.00
Bank Interest	0	0		0.00	0.00
Cemetery fees	608	641	250	216.00	216.00
Handbook sales	0	30	30	0.00	0.00
Grant Ashburn Rest	0	3,355	0	0.00	0.00
Grant Village Plan	2,738	0	0	0.00	0.00
Grant Equipment	0	0	2,000	0.00	0.00
Donations	0	0		0.00	0.00
Allotment rents received	36	36	36	30.00	30.00
Parish Paths Partnership	0	0	400	0.00	0.00
VAT refund	2,193	0		0.00	0.00
Other	845	431	150	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	21,420	19,493	17,866	7746.00	246.00

Expenditure

Clerks Pay/Expenses	1,712	1,935	2,200	0.00	0.00
General Admin	1,755	1,708	1,800	1459.84	1252.04
Elections	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Open spaces	6,098	6,573	7,000	205.00	205.00
Communications	677	747	1,470	93.75	0.00
Paths	0	0	900	0.00	0.00
Capital Expenditure	730	0	4,000	0.00	0.00
Village Hall	34	788	3,500	0.00	0.00
Community Association	0	0	1,740	0.00	0.00
Village Plan (production)	3,968	0	0	0.00	0.00
Village Plan (implementation)	3,095	83	3,000	0.00	0.00
Transfer to Village Hall fund	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Community project	3,592	0	0	0.00	0.00
Ashburn Rest		5,129	0	0.00	0.00
Other	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
VAT	1,255	589		4.38	4.38
TOTAL	22,917	17,553	25,610	1762.97	1461.42

Transfer from HCC investment				
Closing Bank Balance	5,011	6950.93	-793	12933.96

Invested with HCC

At start	40,634	42,403	44,377	44377.36	
Add Interest	1,768	1,975	2,000	0.00	0.00
Transfers from (- to) bank	0	0		0.00	0.00
At finish	42,403	44,377	46,377	44377.36	

Cheques drawn in period

Date	Cheque	To	For	Gross	VAT	Net
15-May-07	760	Allianz Cornhill	Insurance premium	1212.04		1212.04
15-May-07	761	Clive Kent	Cemetery maintenance	180.00		180.00
15-May-07	762	A A Wolfenden	Playground maintenance	29.38	4.38	25.00
23-May-07	763	HAPTC	Course Fees	40.00		40.00

APPENDIX 2

**Longparish Parish Council
Correspondence: 10 June 2007 – 8 July 2007**

Received

	FROM	SUBJECT
1	TVAPC	Minutes of 7 June 2007
2	Highways Agency	Roadworks Plans June - August
3	HCC	Trading Standards booklet
4	HAPTC	Code of Conduct – Evening Seminar – 24 July – Chilworth Manor Hotel
5	HCC	Community Safety Initiative (CSI) Street Lighting Policy
6	TVBC	Core Strategy Issues and Options Consultation on Sustainability Appraisal of Development Options (sic!)
7	HCC	Starting School Poster for Noticeboard
8	HCC	Hampshire Highways Newsletter
9	CPRE	Membership Renewal - (£27.00)
10	Kimpton PC	Speed Control Unit
11	Wolversdene Youth Football Charter Standard	Hire of Longparish Football Pitch

Sent

	FROM	TO	SUBJECT
1	J Barber	Mr Johnny Driver	Reserved Cemetery Plots