LONG NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 14H APRIL 2026 AT 7PM IN THE WILSON CENTRE

The Annual Parish Meeting was not attended by any members of the Public. It was therefore agreed to continue with the Parish Council Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 14TH APRIL 2026 WHICH FOLLOWED THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

636.26

Present: Cllrs K Hissitt (Chair), G Smith, G Attwood, J Higgins, L Sandbach, D Butler, A Woods, and the Clerk.

636.1 **Apologies** for absence. Cllr T Reed

636.2 **The Minutes** of The Parish Council Meeting held on 10th March 2026 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman. There were no declarations of gifts/hospitality/interests or changes to the register of interests.

636.3 **Matters Arising**

3.1 **A66 Community Support** The Owl Boxes have been delayed due to staffing issues, Highways England have withdrawn the Social Value Funding scheme so are unable consider providing the goal posts as requested

3.2 **Village Environment** **Trees Parish Council land** Clerk has not yet received a reply from SBC Mark Nozedar regarding the job ticket and tree locations, email sent 25/3. Clerk will send another reminder. **Recreation Field** As Highways cannot provide the requested children's goal posts for the recreation field Cllr Hissitt will look into costs before the LNPC can give consideration to purchasing these items. **Seats Manor Gate Green** The seats need some attention, Cllrs Hissitt, Attwood and Smith will arrange to do this. It was also pointed out that the old log on top of the raised part of the green in now rotten and needs removing. Cllr Hissitt will contact Cutting Edge to arrange removal. **Lime Tree** Darlington Rd near to junction with Long Newton Lane. Cllr Higgins requested Clerk contact SBC to inspect this tree. **Powergrid** Clerk to contact Powergrid to ascertain when the work to upgrade the system is going to be undertaken.

3.3 **Bus Service** Cllr G Smith reported that he has spoken to TVCA regarding the announcement by Matt Vickers MP concerning the bus service. TVCA are currently working on the funding, and, to ascertain if a service plan can work within any funding allocated. September could be the earliest any service is implemented.

636.4 **Planning**

4.1 Lists circulated via email.
4.2 26/0531/PDA Middletown Farm No comments

636.5 **Accounts**

5.1 Cheque issued to Wilson Centre for hire fee March Meeting £12.00 1417
5.2 Cheque issued to Clerk for sal and exp March. 1419
5.3 Cheque issued to Teesvalley Wildlife Trust for subs 26/27 £24.00 1418
5.4 Receipt of Precept acknowledged.
The above invoices were approved by LNPC

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636.6 **Correspondence** None

636.7 **Cllrs Items and items for next meeting**

7.1 Cllr J Higgins Quad bikes driving through the village. May meeting
7.2 Cllr G Smith possible change to the register of interests. May meeting

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.50 PM

Signed…… K Hissitt Chair