LONG NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 10TH MARCH 2026 AT 7PM IN THE WILSON CENTRE

635.26

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

635.1 **Apologies** for absence. None.

635.2 **The Minutes** of The Parish Council Meeting held on 10th February 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.

635.3 **Matters Arising**

3.1 **Link Rd** New reflective bands have been put on the bollards and the potholes at the speed cushion have been marked for repair. **Potholes** Clerk will continue to monitor potholes and report to SBC, the ones on Darlington Rd/Woodland Way junction have been repaired, but only those considered deep enough. LNPC have requested this section of road be resurfaced. **SID** outside St Mary's Church on Darlington Rd has been replaced. **A66 Community Support** The Owl Boxes have been delayed due to staffing issues, Highways England are to consider providing the goal posts and should be able to give an update by the end of the month.

3.2 **Village Environment** **Trees Parish Council land** Clerk to send a reminder to SBC Mark Nozedar regarding the job ticket and tree locations. SBC are planning to undertake the work in March/April.

3.3 **Bus Service** Cllr G Smith reported no reply from TVCA regarding the provision of a bus service to Long Newton.

635.4 **Planning**

4.1 Lists circulated via email.
4.2 Durham Rd Scoping exercise Jenny Linsley Clerk at Egglescliffe Parish Council has contacted LNPC regarding this exercise. Clerk informed Ms Linsley that although some of this land falls within Long Newton Parish it is only that land near the Air Ambulance Site. Clerk sent Egglescliffe PC a copy of the boundary map. SBC have informed LNPC that this is a request by a prospective developer for a Screening and Scoping Opinion for a large development in this area and at the moment there is nothing on the table to discuss.

635.5 **Accounts**

5.1	Cheque issued to Wilson Centre for hire fee February Meeting £18.00	1413
5.2	Cheque issued to Clerk on 25/2/26 for sal and exp February.	1412
5.3	Cheque issued to Clerk for sal and exp March	1415
5.4	Cheque issued to HMRC PAYE 6/1 to 5/4/26	1414

5.5 Cutting Edge contracts ready for signing. Clerk will arrange.
5.6 Review of Policies and Procedures Councillors have reviewed all the policies. Standing Orders, and Freedom of Information were amended and signed by the Chair. New Policy regarding Social Media was approved and signed by the Chair. The Fidelity Guarantee and Public Liability Insurance was reviewed and approved by the Council as adequate.

The above invoices were approved by LNPC cont….

635.6 **Correspondence**

6.1 SBC Mayor's Afternoon Tea circulated to Cllrs
6.2 Email regarding use of football field for training by under 10 rugby team received from Kelly Peare. Clerk has replied giving information regarding using the pitch and necessary permission including contracts.

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

7.1 None

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.50 PM

Signed…… K Hissitt Chair