LONG NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY DOCUMENT

Social media is defined as public internet portals such as, Facebook, Tik Tok, Instagram and the like.

The Parish Council has an established policy not to create accounts, or post official notifications on such media outlets.

The internet website of http://LNPC.chessck.co.uk is the sole portal used by The Parish Council for the publication of data and information as required by government.

Statutory Information such as Agendas, Minutes of Meetings, Accounts, Councillors Details Policies and the like are administered by the Clerk to the Council. Any other notifications must be approved for publication by the Parish Council.

Councillors are required to be observant of the use of social media on matters relating or referring to Long Newton or the Parish Council and inform the Clerk or fellow councillors of pertinent details requiring Parish Council consideration or attention.

Any matters reported from social media and related actions will only be recorded on Parish Council Minutes, displayed on the public notice board and posted on the webpage.

On personal use of social media, Councillors must not represent themselves as Parish Councillors, or purport to represent the Parish Council in any way as may be construed as an opinion or decision of the Parish Council.

This Policy was approved and formally adopted by The Long Newton Parish Council at The Meeting of The Parish Council held on 10th March 2026.

Signed ……K Hissitt…….

Keith Hissitt

Chair Long Newton Parish Council