LONG NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 14TH JULY 2026 AT 7PM IN THE WILSON CENTRE

639.26

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

639.1 **Apologies** None

639.2 **The Minutes** of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th June 2026 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair. There were no declarations of gifts/hospitality or interests. Cllr G Smith has a change to the register of interests, forms A and B issued to Cllr G Smith for completion.

639.3 **Matters Arising**

3.1 **Highways Street Light Yew Walk** The street light outside no 2 Yew Walk was first reported as faulty on 31/10/25, despite numerous emails chasing this repair, it is still out. Clerk to contact SBC and copy in Mike Greene CEO SBC. SBC have updated LNPC on the proposed Gateway Scheme for Long Newton Lane. An estimate of costs is being prepared and it is hoped to co-ordinate with the planned micro-surfacing scheme on Long Newton Lane to make the most efficient use of the traffic management arrangements, and minimise disruption.

3.2 **Village Environment Goal Posts** The goal posts have been delivered and will be constructed in situ on 17/7. The posts were funded by SBC Cllrs D Clarke and S Dodds. **Stiles** The two stiles on Footpath no 6 from the Playing Field are in need of repair, the stile directly from the field was first reported 2/12, Clerk has sent a reminder and also requested the next stile giving access to Coatham Woods be inspected and repaired.
SBC have replied that the repair on the first stile will be chased and the second stile will be inspected. **Football field** Cllr J Higgins has reported that there has been inconsidered parking on on footpaths and grass verges on Wednesday evenings when the pitch is being used for training. Clerk has contacted the team using the pitch and requested if the vehicles are part of their team to advise them to park on the road. **Rectory Lane** Cllr K Hissitt requested Clerk contact SBC regarding the shrubs on the side of Rectory Lane which are overgrown and impeding traffic on the road.

3.3 **Bus** Cllr Smith informed the LNPC that there is to be a revised timetable for the Community Bus Service, Clerk will display on the Notice Board when received. The procurement process for a bus service for Long Newton is progressing.

639.4 **Planning**

4.1 Lists circulated via e-mail
4.2 26/1275/FUL No Comments

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639.5 **Accounts**

5.1 Cheque issued to Wilson Centre for £12.50 hire fee June	1429
5.2 Cheque issued to Clerk Sal & Exp June & July	1428 &1432
5.3 Cheque issued to Cutting Edge Grass cutting/tree removal invoices 3614&3622 £2080.90	1430
5.4 Cheque issued to Clerk re-imburse purchase of Forza goal posts £400.63	1431
5.5 Cheque issued to HMRC for PAYE and NI 6/4 to 5/7 £278.58	1427
5.6 Cheque issued to Autela Payroll Service April-July £72.00	1433

5.7 Accounts Clerk reported on the 1st Quarter Accounts, the quarterly review of the budget was undertaken, the reserves are adequate for the proposed expenditure to the end of the financial year.
5.8 Grant for funding of plants for planters of £227.78 from SBC acknowledged

The above invoices were approved by the LNPC

639.6 **Correspondence**

6.1 E mail received on 16/6/26 from Mr S Hough regarding the use of the football pitch for Sunday League matches. Clerk replied with details of hire arrangements, and Mr Hough requested telephone number to discuss this, telephone number given to Mr Hough on 24/6/26, as yet no further contact.
6.2 Invitation from Matt Vickers MP to join other Councillors at a meeting on 21/7/26 to give an update on key projects within the area. Clerk has replied with names of those attending.

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

7.1 Cllr K Hissitt will be complying the Parish Press for summer issue all items for inclusion to Cllr K Hissitt asap.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.50 PM

Signed……..K Hissitt Chair