

**Meeting of the of Longcot Parish Council  
held remotely by Zoom.  
on Tuesday 30 March 2021 at 7pm**

**Present**

Andi Cunningham, Chairman, John Barneby, Nathan Boyd, Amy Cooper, Alan Rich, DC Elaine Ware, CC Yvonne Constance and Tina Brock, Clerk.

**62/21 Apologies for Absence.**

DC Simon (work commitment). This apology was received.

**63/21 Variance of Order of Business. None.**

**64/21 Declaration of Interest.**

Prejudicial interest for:

Minute 73/21 i and ii John Barneby is the applicant.

**65/21 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18 March 2021.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes which were agreed and would be signed by the Chairman when Council next meets in person.

**66/21 Matters arising from the minutes. None.**

**67/21 Public Participation. None.**

**REPORTS**

**68/21 Report from County Councillor.**

Email reports are regularly received and circulated.

**69/21 Report from District Councillor.**

District Councillors would not be producing reports during purdah.

**70/21 Update from Chairman.**

The Chairman would send condolences to the family of Roger Cox, former Leader of VWHDC who passed away on Saturday.

**FINANCE**

**71/21 Payments of Accounts.**

It was resolved to authorise the payments below:

*Table 1 List of payments.*

<b>Spending Power</b>	<b>Payments now due:</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
DD Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908	Castle Water	Allotment water - March	£3.00
EP106 LGA 1972 s112 Contract/Pensions Act 2014	T Brock	March salary	£200.85

**72/21 Play Area Expenditure.**

Council approved MRH Services price increase for service inspections of the play park, from £36.50 to £39.50.

**PLANNING**

**73/21 Submitted Planning Applications.**

Council resolved to submit the following observations.

*Table 2 List of submitted planning application responses. .*

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Planning application number</b>	<b>Address and proposal</b>
i ii	P21/V0491/HH P21/V0492/LB	Cleveland Farmhouse, Shrivenham Road, Longcot, Oxon SN7 7TW <i>Remove shallow corrugated tin roof from outbuildings. Construct pitched roof with Bridgewater Clay tile covering.</i> <b>Response.</b> Council realises that the proposal will not cause any issue with flooding to nearby properties but as with all planning applications Council requests that a drainage plan be submitted. John Barneby left the meeting during discussions.
iii	P20/V3049/LB Amended details	The Byre, Kings Lane, Longcot, Oxon SN7 7TZ <i>Replace a rotten wooden valley gutter with lead (additional details submitted on the 16/3/2021) – RETROSPECTIVE.</i> <b>Response.</b>

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		Council would request that the Conservation Officer confirms that the work has been carried out.

**PLAY AREA**

**74/21 Maintenance requests. None.**

**HIGHWAYS.**

**75/21 Update on any issues. None.**

**ALLOTMENTS**

**76/21 Update on any issues.**

Gary Holcombe would be asked to read the water metre.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP**

**77/21 Update.**

The Chairman reported that the police had been dealing with antisocial behaviour on the Ridgeway. There is a great team in place who are patrolling the area.

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**Exclusion of Press and Public**

**To move the following resolution, in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted it is in the public interest that the public and press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting and they are requested to withdraw.**

**78/21 Any Matters. None.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**79/21 Next meeting of the Parish Council.**

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Council and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council would take place on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 7pm via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Signed.....Date.....2021