LONG CRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th February 2022 at 19.30

PRESENT: -

Paul Davies	Councillor & Chairman Parish Council (Chairman of this meeting**)**
Alex Griffiths	Councillor
Bill Meredith	Councillor
Candy Cozens	Councillor
Sandy Hooper	Councillor
Nigel Allen	Councillor
Greg Lismore	Parish Clerk

2022.12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Trevor Bullock	Advisor (conservation)

2022.13 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS - None

2022.14 PERSONNEL – No updates

2022.15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

2022.16 MINUTES and MATTERS ARISING. The minutes of the meeting held 4th January 2022 were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman as a true record of proceedings.

2022.17 CLERK'S REPORT AND ACTION LIST.

- The Clerk verbally updated Council on the status of all activities.
- The clerk confirmed that the litter bin behind the Churchill pub in the recreation ground is full of dog poo. This is not a dog poo bin as there are 3 official ones in the recreation grounds. Our contractor has refused to empty the dog poo as it is hazardous material. Members of the public (and it is the public that have created this situation by not using the provided dog poo bins) are invited to suggest how this disgusting state of affairs might be resolved. The Parish Council can be contacted by telephone or email.
- We are close to securing a new street lighting contractor to repair the many defective lights in the village
- The gate from the Harroell dog walking field onto the access road to the sewage work has been destroyed and is un-repairable. The Clerk is arranging for a complete replacement.
- The Parish Council were appraised of the massive increase in the price of electricity and it's affects. It was noted that the level of increase exceeded our budget projections for 2022/2023 financial year and that the Clerk would monitor the situation.

2022.18 PLANNING

We are advised that the Long Crendon Neighbourhood plan revisions for 2023-2033 will be very minor

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and work is in hand to progress.

2022.19 FINANCE
The disbursements for January 2022 were approved and the Bank Balances noted. A small donation to support the Doctors Surgery Project has been received by cheque.

The current account balance was £31,933.50

2022.20 Non-Transactional CORRESPONDENCE –

The Parish Council were informed of the contents of a letter relating to breach of planning conditions at Greenings on Chearsley Road.

2022.21 PROJECT UPDATES

- **2022.21.1 Road Safety** - Cllr Hooper informed Council that the speed measuring tubes action item had been paused until the contractor digging up the road at Lower End and Bicester Road have moved on. The Parish Council was informed that the project to install new speed indicating devices had been put on hold again as funds diverted from this project to the new Doctors Surgery project have not yet been replenished. Carry forward.

- **2022.21.2 Village Emergency Plan.** - in progress by Cllr Hooper - carry forward.

- **2022.21.3 S106 Sports & Leisure Project at Recreation Grounds -** in progress. Carry forward.

  2022.21.4 Medical facility on Parish Council land at Chearsley Rd. We await news from Greg Smith MP in respect of confirmation of the capital funding expected. We have not yet issued the tender documents for the build but have received a speculative estimate for completing all the foundations ground works. This will assist with our budgeting. A new fundraising group is being established in the village to help fund the construction of the new doctors surgery & wellbeing centre. Carry forward.

- **2022.21.5 Improved access to amenity field at Harroell.** The project remains paused. Carry forward.

- **2022.21.6 Defibrillator @ school entrance.** In hand. Carry Forward.

2022.22 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Bill Meredith and Cllr. Nigel Allen request all users of the Parish Council website register

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themselves in order that we may gain valuable insight into usage. We are aware that traffic to our website has increased significantly recently but have no information yet as to what are the specific areas of information being sought.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20:25

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Signed..... Date.....