LONG CRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th March 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

2022.23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Trevor Bullock	Advisor (conservation)

2022.24 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS - None

2022.25 PERSONNEL – The revised NJC payscales backdated to 1st April 2021 have been received and implemented.

2022.26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

2022.27 MINUTES and MATTERS ARISING. The minutes of the meeting held 7th February 2022 were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairman as a true record of proceedings.

2022.28 CLERK'S REPORT AND ACTION LIST.

- The Clerk verbally updated Council on the status of all activities.
- The clerk confirmed that we now had a new street lighting contractor and we are working to clear the backlog of broken lights. If any member of the public still has broken lights to report then please let the Clerk know.
- We are still receiving reports and letters about dog fouling on the recreation sports pitches and on the village footpaths.
- The Parish Council accounting software (RIALTAS) has been upgraded to the latest version.
- Overgrown ivy in the corner of the recreation grounds is to be chopped down.
- The fence bordering the dog walking field at Harroell Road at the Thame Road end has been damaged by a hit and run lorry driver. The matter has been reported to the Police. The Clerk is arranging for a temporary barrier to be put in place pending a proper repair.
- Complaints have been received from residents relating to the loud bangs of bird scarers being used in the rural fields surrounding the village. Please keep your dogs under control / on a lead if required when out on the Country paths.
- The contractual extension for another 12 months of the Buckinghamshire Council Devolved Services activities has been signed off.

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2022.29 PLANNING

22/00548/APP & 22/00549/ACD	8 Bilwell	No Objection

2022.30 FINANCE
The disbursements for February 2022 were approved and the Bank Balances noted.

The current account balance was £24,835.15

2022.31 Non-Transactional CORRESPONDENCE –

Complaint about dog poo in the litter bins in the recreation grounds (these have now been cleaned up by a very considerate member of the public)

Complaint about discarded dog poo bags on the path between the High Street and path to Notley (Please pick them up and take them home with you)

Request for more equipment at the Skate Park (under consideration)

2022.32 PROJECT UPDATES

- **2022.32.1 Road Safety** - Cllr Hooper informed Council that the speed measuring tubes had been put in place for 2 weeks. The Parish Council was informed that the project to install new speed indicating devices is still on as funds diverted from this project to the new Doctors Surgery project have not yet been replenished. Carry forward.

- **2022.32.2 Village Emergency Plan.** - in progress by Cllr Hooper. It was proposed and agreed that this activity be transferred to Cllr. Nigel Allen who has kindly volunteered his support. Carry forward.

- **2022.32.3 S106 Sports & Leisure Project at Recreation Grounds -** in progress. Costing being obtained to allow further discussions with Buckinghamshire Council Sports Leisure contact. Carry forward.

  2022.33.4 Medical facility on Parish Council land at Chearsley Rd. Councillors are continuing to look into potential funding arrangements. Various meetings with local people are planned to aid this. Greg Smith MP appears on a video where he raised the matter in the House of Commons directly with the Minister of State for Health. The video is available on the Parish Council website. Carry forward.

- **2022.34.5 Improved access to amenity field at Harroell.** The project remains paused. Carry forward.

- **2022.35.6 Defibrillator @ school entrance.** In hand. Carry Forward.

2022.36 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- The Long Crendon Baptist Church are starting another youth club initiative planned for Friday evenings 7-9PM.
- The green fence repairs in the recreation grounds are now complete.
- The deadline for the Crendon Crier is Wednesday 9th March 2022.i

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20:33

Print Name: ….....

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