

Minutes of ... **LITTLE COMPTON** **ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

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Here are the Minutes of Little Compton Parish Council Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.

Present : Councillors Matt Povey (Chairman), Charlie Huntingford, Nigel Martin, Graeme Evans and Clerk, Sarah Elliott
There were 14 members of the public present.

1. Apologies were received from the Cllr Sarah Whalley-Hoggins and Cllr Jo Barker and Cllr Sarka Wilde.
2. The Council acknowledged the resignation of Cllr Sarka Wilde. The Monitoring Office at Stratford District Council will be advised. Notices for the vacancy will be put up in the village.
3. The minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting held on 26 June were approved by all councillors and signed by the Chairman.
4. There were no reports in the absence of our District and County Councillors.
5. The Clerk gave a report on the following : waiting for full report from internal auditor and possibly a visit. Clerk attended clerk meeting and has applied to take CiLCA (Certificate of Local Council Administration). Dealt with an enquiry for Cemetery plots. Received various boxes of paperwork from ex-Chairman, this did not include historical photos or documents.
6. Two items were raised :
 - a. A resident asked if the Bus Timetable can be updated : Cllr Matt Povey agreed to look into this.
 - b. The box of memorabilia and historical records is being searched. Last given to a previous Chairman but has yet to be located.
7. Correspondence received : an email was received from the persons regarding planning app 23/01569/LDE inviting discussion from councillors.

8. Financial :
 - a. Payments were read out and acknowledged.
 - b. We have received a comparative quote for felling the Ash Tree to be considered and agreed at next meeting.

9. Planning Applications were discussed :
 - a. 23/01569/LDE there were no objections raised at the meeting. Following an email received from a parishioner to the Chair (Cllr Wilde) it was suggested that they submit their comments on the Stratford DC E-Planning site.
 - b. Older applications have been discussed at previous meetings.
10. Proposal to make Clerk Responsible Finance Officer for LCPC. Proposed by Matt Povey and seconded by Graeme Evans and all in agreement.
11. Tree in cemetery – quotes have been received and are being considered.
12. The Bus Shelter : Clerk will gather the necessary information to get the bus shelter project underway including the groundworks and Highways permission.
13. White Gates and Speed Signs : information to be gathered regarding costs etc. It was evident that all residents present at the meeting thought the gates to be a good solution. This project to be pursued in following weeks/months.

The meeting was closed at 7.49pm

Date of next Meeting will be on Monday September 18th 2023 at 7pm