

MINUTES OF THE LONG LAWFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7.30PM IN THE PAVILION, KING GEORGE V PARK, LONG LAWFORD

Present: Chairman Cllr. Mrs L Davison (LD) Cllr. Mr D Goodwin (DG)
Ms D Groves – Clerk (Clerk) Cllr. Mr M Davison (MD)
Cllr. Mrs A Pollard (AP) Cllr. Mrs L Dunkley (LD)
Cllr. Mr S Fletcher (SF)

		Action
01	<p>Welcome and Apologies for absence. Meeting was opened at 7.30pm. A warm welcome to the meeting was offered to those present. Apologies for absence were received from BCllrs Mr D Poole and Mr T Willis. Post Meeting apologies received from BCllr. Mr S Ward</p>	
02	<p>To Invite Members of the Public to speak on matters of concern. A resident from Rugby Rd highlighted concerns ref the proposed 650 houses contained in the Local Plan. Resident advised the only one who can stop the house proposals will be the government inspector and houses can only be stopped if something that is proposed is either illegal or not sound. The Borough Council is now ready with planning policy objections which will be looked at by the inspector. Information/details of public consultation etc. relating to the Local Plan has been uploaded onto the Parish Council Website under “Local News”. Resident highlighted concerns that the Website is not secure; resident advised that any information on the website is in the public domain; therefore SSL licence is not required. Website host will be contacted; enquiries will be made to ensure website is safe from any other risk.</p> <p>Resident has asked to locate a trailer in the basketball car park at the bottom of King George V Park, temporarily for a couple of hours on a Saturday and Sunday am whilst football games are taking place. The Council was advised that the adult pitch is being used on a Saturday am for U13s matches., Trailer and Rubbish etc. will be taken away upon leaving. This is a current agenda item to be discussed later in the meeting; resident was requested to provide full information in time for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting, to include times, insurance etc,</p>	Clerk
03	<p>To Receive Declarations of Personal or Pecuniary Interests None received</p>	
04	<p>To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2026. It was proposed by Cllr. Mrs Davison and seconded by Cllr. Mr Goodwin to accept the minutes of 13th January 2026 as a true record, 5 votes in favour, 1 abstention due to absence from the meeting.</p>	Clerk
05	<p>To Receive Progress Reports on Outstanding Items not covered later, on the agenda. No reports.</p>	
06	<p>To Receive Borough and County Council Reports No reports, No Borough Councillors present</p>	
07	<p>Management/Finance & Administration a) The Local Plan representation – proposed comments/observations circulated by Cllr. Mr Davison – following discussions and previous scrutiny by Cllrs. It was proposed to accept the observations circulated; the Clerk was requested to submit the form. Proposed by Cllr. Mr Goodwin, seconded by Cllr. Mr Fletcher 6 votes in favour.</p>	DG

	<p>b) To consider a request from a resident to install a tea/coffee/food trailer on the King George playing field carpark on a Saturday and Sunday during football matches – This item deferred to March Agenda, further information has been requested.</p> <p>c) Invoice charges Parish Bins emptying – still awaiting a response follow up to BCllr. Mr Simon Ward's intervention and enquiries on behalf of the Parish Council.</p> <p>d) Traffic Collision – King George V Park – for information, the fencing and slabs at the entrance to the park have been repaired by the Parish Council handyman – thanks given for a job very well done. Clerk has chased up when the verge and replacement bench will be repaired/replaced.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>BCllr. Mr S Ward</p>
08	<p>Recreation Ground</p> <p>Weed reduction/thinning out is being carried out in the Parish Council flower beds.</p>	
09	<p>Transport, Highways, Drains and Street Lighting</p> <p>a) LP11 – foliage at ground level has been cleared to enable EON to connect electrics to the new St Light, requested that this is done asap as the light has remained unconnected for many months.</p> <p>b) Other lights with problems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) LC31 Coventry Rd – Warwickshire County Council unit and has a possible cable fault; this is being deal with 2) LC38 – as above 3) LC2 Steeping Rd – Warwickshire County Council unit – it appears Balfours could not access the column base due to a bush needing to be cut back, status request sent. 4) LC7 School St – chasing EON for a date to complete the connection 5) LC4 Townsend Lane – Balfours attended and re-aligned the bracket, nothing was mentioned about the lantern not working, status update requested. 6) LC6 Elizabeth Way – new lantern required – awaiting quote. <p>LC7 @ 4) above has now been connected.</p> <p>New quotes have been received for: LC22 Townsend Lane LC1 Elizabeth Way LC6 Elizabeth Way LC7 Elizabeth Way LC8 Elizabeth Way PB1 Little Lawford Lane PB1 Briars Close</p> <p>A request has been made that the Elizabeth Way lights are treated as a priority given that there are several that have failed together and it is very dark in the area. These lights are old sodium lights that are now obsolete and need fully replacing with LED upgrades (part of the ongoing upgrading of st lights owned by the Parish Council)</p> <p>The Clerk has again requested an update for outstanding St Light faults</p>	
10	<p>To Receive Details of Financial Matters</p> <p>a) To approve the monthly payments (list circulated to all Cllrs. It was proposed by Cllr. Mr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr. Mrs L Dunkley to approve the payments, 6 votes in favour.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>

	<p>b) To consider engaging a Planning Specialist to look at the proposed Local Plan additional housing for Long Lawford – Not enough time to obtain costs, to legally place on an Agenda for approval and costs are not included in the budget for this. Therefore, it was proposed by Cllr. Mrs Davison, seconded by Cllr. Mrs Dunkley, 6 votes in favour to reject the idea. It was further noted that Parish Councillors have spent a significant amount of time looking at the Local Plan and submitting the objections that can legally be considered.</p>													
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11	<p>To Receive Details of Planning Matters</p> <p><u>New Planning Applications</u> None</p> <p><u>Approved Planning Applications</u> NONE</p> <p><u>Refused Planning Applications</u> NONE</p> <p><u>Other Planning</u> NONE</p>													
12	<p>To Receive Information on minor matters and items for future Agenda</p> <p>Xmas event 2026</p> <p>Xmas Tree/Lighting – local resident Mr M King has offered to install an electricity point free of charge so that better lighting can be purchased for lighting the Xmas Tree etc.</p> <p>Custom Heat request for quote to install a 7-day timer</p> <p>Replacement LED for King George Park request to WCC to direct the light onto the Path</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>												
13	<p>Confidential Items</p> <p>Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 – to resolve to exclude members of the public under Section (2) and (3A) (b) of the Act</p> <p>None</p>													
14	<p>Date and Time of the Next Meeting</p> <p>To confirm, the date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting due to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th March 2026 at the Pavilion, King George V Park, Long Lawford. Meeting was closed at 8.30 pm</p>													

Signed:

Chairman

Mrs Lynn Davison

Date: