

LONGWICK PARISH COUNCIL

To: Cllr Livingston, Cllr Van Apeldoorn, Cllr Ayre, Cllr Gummer, Cllr Pennell, Cllr Smith, Cllr Greengrass, Cllr Goodchild and Cllr Atkinson

You are hereby summoned to the Annual Meeting of the Council taking place at Longwick Village Hall on Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

Public Forum – The first ten minutes are available for the public to express their view or ask questions on matters on the following agenda. The formal meeting will commence at the end of the public forum or at 7.45pm, whichever is earlier.

18. Election of the Chairman to the Council and to receive the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office
19. Election of the Vice-Chairman to the Council and to receive the Vice-Chair's Declaration of Acceptance of Office
20. To receive signed Acceptance of Office from all Councillors
21. Welcome and Apologies for Absence
22. To Receive any Declarations of Interest
23. Acceptance of Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the Tuesday 15th April 2025
24. Update from Buckinghamshire Councillors
25. To appoint representatives on the under mentioned bodies / groups:
 - a. Community Boards
 - b. Monks Risborough and Princes Risborough Parochial Charities
26. Review and adoption of the following policies (remaining policies will be adopted in June):
 - a. Standing Orders
 - b. Financial Regulations
 - c. Risk Assessment
 - d. Scheme of Delegation
 - e. Privacy Impact Assessment – Longwick Playing Field CCTV System
 - f. Code of Conduct
27. To confirm eligibility for General Power of Competence
28. Planning Applications:
 - a. To consider and approve comments for New Planning Applications
 - b. To Receive Notice of Planning Applications Approved and Refused
29. To resolve to permit outgoing Councillors to authorise payments for May 2025 after which the mandate will be updated
30. To note accounts for payment in accordance with the budget
31. To review and update bank mandates for all accounts
32. To note Year End accounts
33. To appoint a Councillor to carry out quarterly checks of the accounts
34. To appoint a Councillor to carry out monthly checks of the equipment at Longwick Playing Field

35. Review of 2025-2026 Asset Register
36. To consider reoccurring payments and contractors for 25-26
37. To consider actions from Internal Audit 24-25
38. Annual Governance and Accountability Return:
 - a. To consider, complete and approve section 1
 - b. To consider and approve section 2
 - c. To approve Elector Rights of Inspection dates commencing Tuesday 3 June – Monday 14 July 2025
39. To consider two summer sessions with JR Sports at cost of £400 per session
40. To consider a quote from Oxford Oak following a recommendation for works required by the arboriculturist
41. To consider approving an additional £1,870.52 towards the feasibility study and design for the proposed Toucan Crossing on the Northbound arm of the B4009 Lower Icknield Way
42. To discuss and decide on any responses to correspondence received and/or issued by the Parish Council
43. To receive Reports from Councillors on meetings that they have participated in on behalf of the Parish Council
44. To confirm the dates and times of Parish Council Meeting for the ensuing year:
The Parish Council meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Longwick Village Hall starting at 7.30pm

Tuesday 20th May 2025
Tuesday 17th June 2025
Tuesday 15th July 2025
August – no meeting
Tuesday 16th September 2025
Tuesday 21st October 2025
Tuesday 18th November 2025
Tuesday 16th December 2025
Tuesday 20th January 2026
Tuesday 17th February 2026
Tuesday 17th March 2026
Tuesday 21st April 2026 *
Tuesday 19th May 2026 **

*The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held prior to the ordinary Parish Council meeting on 21st April 2026 at Longwick Village Hall starting at 7pm.

**The May meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Council



Tracey Martin
Clerk, Longwick Parish Council
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13th May 2025



*Longwick-cum-Ilmer
Parish Council*

**LONGWICK-CUM-ILMER PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 2025 AT 7.30PM AT LONGWICK VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllr McPherson BEM (Chairman), Cllr Richards, Cllr Barter, Cllr Molson, and Cllr Rogers.
Tracey Martin (Clerk)
Buckinghamshire Councillors: Matthew Walsh and Gary Hall
36 members of the public present at the start of the meeting, residents left throughout the meeting.
Representative from ODBST

Meeting started at 8.15pm due to the Annual Meeting of the Parish.

- Concerns were raised about the grant application from the forest school and the application from ODBST.
- A resident asked how successful the Play in the Park session was and if there will there be a summer session. The Clerk responded that around 45-50 attended and this will be discussed at the May 2025 meeting.
- The representative from ODBST addressed the room and provided further information to residents and offered to answer any questions.

150. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from Cllr Myers and Buckinghamshire Councillor Alan Turner

151. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Barter declared an interest in item 4 of the agenda.

152. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 2025:
It was **resolved** by all those present to approve the minutes and the minutes were signed.

153. TO CONSIDER A GRANT APPLICATION FROM LONGWICK PRESCHOOL FOR AN OUTSIDE FOREST SCHOOL AREA: Cllr Barter abstained from commenting and voting. Following discussions, it was **resolved** to approve the grant application of £24,310 for the forest school for Longwick Preschool. Some restrictions will be applied and these will be communicated and discussed with the preschool.

154. TO CONSIDER A GRANT APPLICATION FROM OXFORD DIOCESAN BUCKS SCHOOLS TRUST – LONGWICK SCHOOL FOR SOLAR PANELS: Discussions were had on the grant application and Councillors felt that they would have liked to have seen a couple more quotes and also whether ODBST could get some further funding from other sources. This will be deferred to the May meeting subject to further quotes and details about other sources of funding.

155. UPDATE FROM BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCILLOR:

- a. Cllr Hall stated that they have spent a lot of time in Longwick talking to residents and people feel that Longwick is a nice place to live and that it is testament to all in the room.
- b. Potholes have all been reported and expect to see them repaired over the next few weeks.
- c. The repairs to the footpath by Jubilee cottages have been completed
- d. Hedge cutting and siding out works needs to be carried out.
- e. Cllr Walsh thanked everyone for their support

Cllr Walsh and Cllr Hall left the meeting 8.39pm.

156. TO CONSIDER OUTSTANDING AND COMPLETED ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

- a. Tidiness of Preschool Area (2), Cllr McPherson to follow up: Cllr McPherson has spoken to the preschool.
- b. Gully Clearance, dumping of waste (166d), Cllr Walsh to make enquiries: Clerk to follow up with Buckinghamshire Councillors via email. **Action: Clerk**
- c. SID on Thame Road not working (166e), Cllr Walsh to investigate: Clerk to follow up with Buckinghamshire Councillors via email. **Action: Clerk**
- d. Owlswick Village Green adoption of land (166fg), Cllr Walsh to follow up: Clerk to follow up with Buckinghamshire Councillors via email. **Action: Clerk**

- e. Village Green status for Owlswick Village Green (166g), Cllr Walsh to follow up: Clerk to follow up with Buckinghamshire Councillors via email. **Action: Clerk**
- f. Amended quotes for playground equipment (170), Amended quotes for playground have been received.
- g. Arrange a meeting with the Village Hall (175a), contact Village Hall to arrange a meeting: Email has been sent but no response received. Matter addressed during Annual Meeting of the Parish.
- h. Explore options for deterring driving on Ilmer Village Green (175b), Cllr Molson to explore options: Cllr Molson reported that inside the entrance of the church is shows where can people park around The Green.
- i. Respond to request for 20mph through Ilmer (175b), Clerk / Cllr McPherson to prepare response regarding reducing speeds: Email response sent.

157. PLANNING - TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE COMMENTS:

25/05571/FUL: Cotleigh Thame Road Longwick: No comment
 25/05652/ADRC: Sarahs Cottage Thame Road Longwick: For information only, no comment required
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 25/05750/FUL: Mulberry House Meadle Village Road Meadle: No comment
 25/05900/PNP6A: OS Parcels 2521 And 2927 Horsenden Lane: No comment
 25/05791/FUL: Chadwell Cottage Owlswick Lane Owlswick: No comment however, all exterior lighting should be kept to a minimum and be directed downwards to preserve the rural appearance and protect wildlife from unnecessary disturbance.

The following applications status has changed:

25/05151/FUL: Little Horsenden Farm Bungalow Lower Icknield Way: Application Permitted
 24/08069/LBC: Orchard Farm Meadle Village Road Meadle: Application Permitted
 25/05365/CLP: Royston House Thame Road Longwick: Grant Certificate - Proposed Development
 25/05434/CTREE: Horsenden Manor Horsenden Lane: Not to make a Tree Preservation Order
 25/05238/ADRC: Appletrees Meadle Village Road Meadle: Refuse detail Reserved by Condition
 25/05340/FUL: 1 Jubilee Cottages Thame Road Longwick: Application Permitted

158. TO NOTE INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR 2025-2026: Noted

159. TO NOTE PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET:

Payee	Net	VAT	Gross	Comment
Tracey Martin	£739.57		£739.57	Clerk Salary
HMRC	£105.60		£105.80	PAYE
Clear Council	£1009.71		£1,009.71	Insurance Renewal 25-26:
Orchard View Farm	£55.65	£11.13	£66.78	**Paid 24/03/25
WTG Consultants	£125.00		£125.00	Meeting Hire
24/25				Interim Internal Audit
Shield Maintenance	£169.22	£33.84	£203.06	Bin Emptying
Gardens by Gathercole	£437.50		£437.50	Grass cutting
Brian Richards	£9.50		£9.50	Mileage & Parking
SafePlay	£1,983.70	£396.74	£2,380.44	Playground Repairs
Tracey Martin	£57.39		£57.39	Expenses
BMKALC	£326.26		£326.26	Subs
Valerie McPherson	£10.00		£10.00	Expenses printing
Zempler Card Payments				
GiffGaff	£5.00	£1.00	£6.00	Mobile Top Up
Buckinghamshire Council	£21.00		£21.00	TEN License - VE Day
Directs Debits / Standing orders				
EDF	£45.48	£2.85	£48.00	Electricity
Nest	£46.77		£46.77	Pension Contribution

160. TO CONSIDER PROJECTS FOR S.106 FUNDS HELD BY BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL TOWARDS IMPROVEMENTS TO OPEN SPACE FACILITIES FOR THE PUBLIC INCLUDING REVIEWING OF QUOTES RECEIVED FOR PROJECTS: Following discussions it was **resolved** to recommend to Buckinghamshire Council Caloo for the playground equipment at a cost of £42,015.00 and MAC Groundworks for the footpath round the playing field at a cost of £27,491.12.

- 161. TO APPROVE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY / PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR THE TRANSPORT INITIATIVE:** Following discussions it was **resolved** unanimously to approve the £25,000 expenditure.
- 162. TO CONFIRM A DATE FOR THE LOCAL MAKERS AND ARTISTS FAIR AND RECEIVE AN UPDATE:** Cllr Barter suggested the 7th June 2025, 11am-1pm. Numerous stalls have been lined up for the event and if successful Cllr Barter would like to do another event in September. Cllr McPherson thanked Cllr Barter.
- 163. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES:** It was agreed to defer this item to the May meeting following the elections.
- 164. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON ANY RESPONSES TO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND / OR ISSUED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL:**
- a. The Clerk had received a complaint regarding noise from the MUGA. Cllr McPherson stated that this has been addressed numerous times. No other residents located in the area have complained about the noise. Noise levels have been checked and discussions taken place with the Police. The resident is welcome to attend a Parish Council meeting and address the Parish Council and hear any suggestions as the Parish Council doesn't know what else we can do as we have already removed the rotunda.
 - b. Cllr Barter read out a statement she had prepared regarding the preschool a summary of which is below:
The preschool previously enlarged their garden area at the back of the village hall at a cost of £6,000 unfortunately, the preschool was informed they couldn't use this area long term due to plans for a storage room. As part of future forecasting, it was found that the remaining garden area was not going to be big enough to accommodate the numbers that the preschool has and a solution needed to be found.
A plot in Meadle was explored but this was not viable due to transport factors.
The school forest school would be the best solution and the preschool do use in the summer term only however, due to logistics i.e. access, toilets, Ofsted registration and other factors this is not possible.
The school also now have a dedicated forest school teacher so will be using the facilities daily. The proposed building is to store equipment required to enjoy the area and will not be used as a classroom as it is not big enough.
As well as the above issues the preschool have repeatedly asked for a more bespoke agreement with the village hall as at present the agreement is on a month-by-month basis which does not give any security to the preschool.
There has been a preschool or playgroup in this hall since 1991 and not encouraging its growth and success doesn't represent a community spirit.
- 165. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON MEETINGS THAT THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:**
- a. Cllr Richards, Cllr Molson and Cllr McPherson attended a meeting with Buckinghamshire Councillors and Officers on the 27th March 2025 regarding the Transport Proposal.
- 166. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th May 2025 which will be the Annual Meeting of the Council at Longwick Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting 8.46pm

Chair..... Date.....

TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE UNDER MENTIONED BODIES / GROUP

Community Board

Monks Risborough and Princes Risborough Parochial Charities – The Clerk is awaiting a response as to whether this is required.

REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF POLICIES

Standing Orders have been updated.

Financial Regulations: No updates to previous version

Risk Assessment: No updates to previous version.

Scheme of delegation: No updates to previous version

Privacy Impact Assessment - Longwick Playing Field CCTV System: A co-ordinator needs to be nominated along with two other Councillors

TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

The Clerk holds the CiLCA question and the whole council has been elected. (minimum requirement is two thirds)

TO RESOLVE TO PERMIT OUTGOING COUNCILLORS TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS FOR MAY 2025 AFTER WHICH THE MANDATE WILL BE UPDATED:

Following the elections Longwick cum Ilmer Parish Council has a whole new Council and unfortunately the bank mandate can not be updated until after the meeting. The only solution to this is to ask the outgoing Councillors to approve the payments for May 2025. Screenshots of payments entered by the Clerk will be circulated to the New Councillors along with the invoices.

PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

Payee	Net	VAT	Gross	Comment
Tracey Martin	£739.57		£739.57	Clerk Salary
HMRC	£105.60		£105.60	PAYE
WTG Consultants	£125.00		£125.00	Internal audit, final report
JR Sports	£400.00	£80.00	£480.00	Play in the Park 09/04/25
Shield Maintenance	£169.22	£33.84	£203.06	Bin Emptying
Gardens by Gathercole	£437.50		£437.50	Grass cutting
Medic Paul	£180.00		£180.00	Medical cover for VE Day Event
Parkinsons UK	£200.00		£200.00	Donation for Hemley Hillbillies playing VE Day Event
Zempler Bank	£277.17		£277.17	Reinstate Balance (£222.83)
Matthew Vanryne	£60.00		£60.00	Bugler for VE Day
<u>Zempler Card</u>				
GiffGaff	£5.00	£1.00	6.00	Mobile Top Up
Amazon	£6.37	£1.27	£7.64	Padlocks
Silverbird Entertainment	£170.00		£170.00	Balance for PA system for VE Day
<u>Directs Debits / Standing orders</u>				
EDF	£45.49	£2.51	£48.00	Electricity
Nest	£46.77		£46.77	Pension Contribution
ICO	£47.00		£47.00	Data Protection Fee

TO REVIEW AND UPDATE BANK MANDATE FOR ALL ACCOUNTS

All outgoing Councillors will be removed from the below accounts and Councillors need to be appointed. Lloyds would be ideal with have 4/5 Cllrs appointed. All of the other accounts (excluding Zempler) the Clerk would suggest 2/3 signatories to permit internal transfers.

Lloyds Current Account

Lloyds Savings Account

Hampshire Trust Savings Account

Redwood Savings Account

Nationwide Savings Account

The Cambridge Building Society

Charity Bank

Skipton Building Society

Zempler: This is the PC debit card which holds £500 and only the Clerk has access.

TO NOTE YEAR END ACCOUNTS:

Full accounts attached separately. The Clerk can confirm that the quarterly check has been completed by the outgoing Councillor.

Longwick-cum-Ilmer Parish Council

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____
Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)

A	Bank Reconciliation at 31/03/2025		
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2024		646,059.59
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025		85,125.45
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025		57,305.93
	Cash in Hand 31/03/2025 (per Cash Book)		673,879.11
B	Cash in hand per Bank Statements		
	Petty Cash 31/03/2025	0.00	
	Redwood 31/03/2025	85,000.00	
	Nationwide 31/03/2025	80,000.77	
	Hampshire Trust 31/03/2025	85,000.00	
	Lloyds Current Account 31/03/2025	127,863.91	
	Lloyds Savings Account 31/03/2025	68,743.57	
	Zempler Bank 31/03/2025	398.83	
	The Cambridge Building Society 31/03/2025	83,219.52	
	Charity Bank 31/03/2025	63,189.58	
	Skipton Building Society 31/03/2025	80,000.00	
			673,416.18
	Less unrepresented payments		
			673,416.18
	Plus unrepresented receipts		462.93
	Adjusted Bank Balance		673,879.11
	A = B Checks out OK		

TO APPOINT A COUNCILLOR TO CARRY OUT QUARTERLY CHECKS OF THE ACCOUNTS:

The Clerk completes monthly bank reconciliations on all accounts and quarterly the invoices and payments are inspected by a Councillor and they then report back to the Council that the accounts have been checked.

TO APPOINT A COUNCILLOR TO CARRY OUT MONTHLY CHECKS OF THE EQUIPMENT AT LONGWICK PLAYING FIELD

Monthly checks of the equipment including playground equipment, bins etc.

REVIEW OF 2025-2026 ASSET REGISTER: Attached separately

TO APPROVE REOCCURRING PAYMENTS AND CONTRACTORS FOR 2025-2026

Shield Maintenance	Bin Emptying	£160-£180 per month plus VAT
Gardens by Gathercole	Grass cutting Devolved Services & Greens	£437.50 per month
BMKALC	Subs	£400 per annum
Scribe	Accounts Software	£600 per annum
PKF Littlejohn	External Audit	£650 per annum
WTG Consultants	Internal Audit	£250-300 per annum
EDF Energy	Electricity	£48 per month
The Play Inspection Company	Annual RoSPA	£225.00 per annum + VAT
Chiltern Society	Footpath Clearance	£750 per annum
Clear Insurance	Insurance	£1150 per annum
Everything Figures	Payroll Processing	£160 per annum

Approved Contractors:

Handymen: Danny Hounslow

Duckworth Arboriculture for tree surveys

Oxford Oak for tree works

For works up to £1,000 the Clerk has delegated authority to approve works with these Contractors, this will be reported by the Clerk immediately and at the next Full Council meeting

TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INTERNAL AUDIT 2024-2025

Full Auditors report attached separately, below are the recommendations:

<u>Process</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Whom</u>
Bookkeeping arrangements	All payment should be supported by an invoice. A few were missing	Clerk will ensure all payments have an invoice attached in Scribe
Review of Internal Controls	The council should consider adopting an Internal Controls Policy	Clerk to produce an Internal Controls Policy
Reserves	The council does not have a Reserves Policy	Clerk to produce a reserves policy
Payroll Controls	The Clerk should have an annual appraisal	Clerk to add to agenda establishing a Staffing committee to carry out
Asset Controls	Add photographs to asset register	Clerk will look into this
Investment Registers	The Council does not have an Investment Policy	Clerk to produce an Investment Policy
Effectiveness of IA	Review the effectiveness of Internal Audit	Clerk to look into this
General Sexual Harrassment Policy	Policy has not been adopted	Council to decide whether they wish the Clerk to produce
Councillor Email Addresses	Recognised that Cllrs have email addresses provide but .gov domains are preferable	Council to decide whether they with the Clerk to look into this. The Parish Council did discuss this recently and was agreed to wait a few months and then look into moving and producing a new website
Excluding Public and Press	Public and press are not excluded and recommended wording	This is being done, no staffing matters were discussed in 24-25 apart from noting NJC pay scales which the Clerk did not feel a closed session was needed for. No further action required
Code of Conduct	Code of conduct not considered in 2024-2025	This has been considered earlier in the meeting.
GDPR / FOI / Data Protection	Appropriate policies not in place	Clerk does not agree with this statement but will look into the policies we have / should have

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN:

Attached separately. Section 1 and 2 are required to be read out by the Chair of the meeting and Councillors to approve the comments.

The dates set for public inspection Tuesday 3rd June 2025-Monday 14th July 2025.

TO APPROVE TWO SUMMER SESSIONS WITH JR SPORTS

The council previously agreed to hold a play session over the Easter Holidays and if this was successful and well attended to hold two further sessions over the Summer.

Feedback was that there were between 30-50 children in attendance throughout the session and JR Sports and Councillors received positive feedback on the day.

TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL £1,870.52 TOWARDS THE FEASIBILITY STUDY AND DESIGN FOR THE PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING ON THE NORTHBOUND ARM OF THE B4009 LOWER ICKNIELD WAY

The Clerk has received the below correspondence:

We have received the quote for completing the feasibility study and design for a proposed Toucan Crossing on the northbound arm of the B4009 Lower Icknield Way. Subject to the study's outcome, the scope includes identifying viable options and providing indicative costs to progress to detailed design and implementation.

The quote totals **£26,870.52** and covers the following deliverables:

- General Arrangement drawing detailing the proposed scheme
- Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) cost estimate
- Road Safety Audit Stage 1 and Designer's Response
- Technical note outlining the review of site information, design development, and high-level strategies for drainage, lighting, and traffic signals, along with findings from the environmental desktop review

An 18-week programme is proposed for completion of the works.

* £25,000 was approved at the Parish Council meeting in April so an additional £1,870.52 requires approval for the feasibility study to commence.

TO CONSIDER A QUOTE FROM OXFORD OAK FOLLOWING A RECOMMENDATION FOR WORKS REQUIRED BY THE ARBORICULTURIST

It was previously agreed that D Hounslow would complete this work whilst he carried out the other tree works in the report however, this work requires more extensive equipment so a quote has been obtained from Oxford Oak who are our recommended tree contractors. Cost £900 + VAT.

DATE	SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	VAT	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Tree Surgeon Services	Proposed Tree Works at: Longwick Playing Fields The Green Longwick Bucks HP27 9QY. T015 Sycamore - dismantle down to near ground level. Arisings - woodchip and timber etc to be removed from site.	20.0% S	1	900.00	900.00

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk has received the following correspondence which requires consideration:

1. A request from a resident for a meeting to discuss the noise and antisocial behaviour from the MUGA.
2. A resident wrote in before the elections with concerns about the grass verges in Ilmer and whether signage or barriers could be used to stop people driving and parking on the green. A Councillor was looking into this before the elections and had stated that Ilmer Church has a church stating that parking is available on The Green. Actions: Councillor to pick up on this and investigate options or decide that no further action is required.