

**LONGWICK-CUM-ILMER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY**  
**18th OCTOBER 2016 AT 7.30 PM IN LONGWICK VILLAGE HALL**  
**AGENDA**

**Public Forum – The first ten minutes are available for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the following agenda. The public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting.**

- 1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence.**
- 2. Acceptance of Minutes of the previous meeting on the 20<sup>TH</sup> September 2016**
- 3. Declarations of Interest -To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest**
- 4. To receive Matters Arising not otherwise on the Agenda**
- 5. To receive a report from Cllr Bendyshe-Brown (BCC) on matters concerning Longwick-cum-Ilmer Parish Council**
- 6. Finance - To note accounts for payment in accordance with the budget**
- 7. Capital Items and Community Facilities**
  - A. Playing Field**
  - B. Children's Play Area**
- 8. To consider and decide on a response to correspondence received by the Parish Council**
- 9. To receive an update on the provision of flower containers at the entrance to the village (Cllrs Val McPherson and Sally Whitworth)**
- 10. To discuss and decide on whether to obtain quotations for a new notice board to be considered at the Estimates meeting in November**
- 11. To discuss and decide on the dates for the Parish Council meetings in 2017**
- 12. To discuss and decide on whether to give Longwick Village Hall Management Committee permission to plant polyanthus on the edge of the Village Hall drive (Cllr Jane Rogers)**
- 13. To discuss and decide on action to be taken following the bulletin from Transport For Buckinghamshire concerning weed spraying in the Parish**
- 14. Planning Applications**
  - a. To consider New and Amendments to Planning Applications**
  - b. To Receive Notice of Planning Applications Approved**
  - c. To Receive Notice of Planning Applications Refused**
- 15. Agenda items for the Next Meeting**
- 16. Date of Next Meeting.**

*Susanne Griffiths*

12<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Draft LONGWICK-CUM-ILMER PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 7.30 PM  
IN LONGWICK VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT**

Cllr Mrs Valerie McPherson BEM (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Ian Walker, Jane Rogers, Sally Whitworth, Rolf van Apeldoorn and Brian Richards  
Clerk Susanne Griffiths  
Deputy Clerk Jayne Mylchreest  
5 members of the public

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies were received.

**2. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Parish Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 having been circulated were approved by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were asked to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING NOT OTHERWISE ON THE AGENDA**

None.

**5. A REPORT FROM CLLR BENDYSHE-BROWN (BCC) ON MATTERS CONCERNING LONGWICK-CUM-ILMER PARISH COUNCIL**

Cllr. Bill Bendyshe-Brown was unable to attend but sent the following report-

1. The request for 2 additional VASs, one in Chestnut Way and the other in Thame Road near to the Red Lion have not met the criteria for installation based on speed analysis but has asked that they be installed anyway because there is strong local pressure for VASs particularly as both these roads have high volume of pedestrian mothers and toddlers usage going to/from the local .He is also working on obtaining funding for these VASs.
2. The problems of Wellington House continue. The developer has taken out the grassed area and moved the road sign without consent He attended an on-site meeting with James Tunnard and Karen Smith and they are going to get the Licensing and Rights of Way teams involved to reinstate the areas. The sign is particularly dangerous as it juts out into the road and the area obstructs the Wellington cottages access.
3. Ilmer Road has had its plane and patching carried out which has been well received by the local population. However, there are some areas which do require additional work but there was insufficient funding remaining to carry this work out therefore it has been agreed with TfB that they will surface dress this road next year which means it will have tar and clippings applied.

**6. FINANCE**

The income for July and August and the expenditure for August and September was examined by the Council. **All present agreed** that the necessary cheques be signed.

The Clerk presented the accounts together with the bank statements and bank reconciliation for the members' consideration together with a copy of all standing orders and direct debits made from the Parish Council account. **All present agreed** that the accounts were being handled in a satisfactory manner and the monies were all accounted for.

## A/ Payments

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Aug	s/o	August salaries	337.57		337.57
Aug	s/o	BCC Local Government pension scheme	101.60		101.60
Aug	s/o	PRTC Maintenance duties 5/10	300.00	60.00	360.00
Aug	s/o	K Dobson- Risk assessment July	15.50		15.50
Sep	s/o	September salaries	662.17		662.17
Sep	s/o	BCC Local Government pension scheme	101.60		101.60
Sep	s/o	PRTC Maintenance duties 6/10	300.00	60.00	360.00
Sep	s/o	K Dobson- Risk assessment August	15.50		15.50
Sep	270	Updating website re Neighbourhood Plan	15.00	3.00	18.00
Sep	271	Mileage claim re Neighbourhood Plan meeting	9.45		9.45
Sep	272	Pk Inprint Ltd - printing Newsletter	293.47		293.47
Sep	273	Art & Office - printing re Neighbourhood Plan	7.20		7.20
Sep	274	Shoosmiths LLP - legal advice re Neighbourhood Plan	600.00	120.00	720.00
Sep	275	Shoosmiths LLP - legal advice re Neighbourhood Plan	650.00	130.00	780.00
Sep	276	TBS Hygiene Ltd - June	93.60	18.72	112.32
Sep	277	The Princes Risborough Centre Ltd - August extraordinary meeting	11.00		11.00
Sep	278	PRTC - Maintenance Duties 12/8/2016	260.00	52.00	312.00
Sep	279	Mazars LLP - Annual audit year ended 31/3/2016	200.00	40.00	240.00
Sep	280	HMRC - paye Jly Aug Sep	117.60		117.60
Sep	281	Streetscape (Products & Services Ltd) - post installation inspection	380.00	76.00	456.00
Sep	282	Streetscape (Products & Services Ltd) - safety surfacing new equipment	3,385.00	677.00	4062.00
Sep	283	Streetscape (Products & Services Ltd) - new play equipment	11,780.00	2,356.00	14136.00
Sep	284	Poppy appeal Orders - wreath for Remembrance Day Service	18.50		18.50

B/ Receipts –£9000.00 Tesco Bags of Help Grant

C/ Bank Balance £ 25,533.99 (allowing for the above cheques).

**7. CAPITAL ITEMS AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES****A. Playing Field**

There were no medium or high risk issues highlighted in the Risk Inspection Report for July and August 2016.

A crack in the surface of the skateboard ramp has been highlighted as low risk issue. Three quotations have been requested and all declined to provide a quotation. A fourth company has since been contacted.

**All present agreed** for Cllr Sally Whitworth to contact a contractor to cut the playing field hedge **SW**

**B. Children's play area**

There were no medium or high risk issues highlighted in the Risk Inspection Report for July and August 2016.

The new play equipment has now been installed and a post installation report has been received.

**All present agreed** to revisit replacing the gate to the play area at the Estimates meeting in November.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE**

An email has been received from the Toolshed regarding working in the community Toolshed offer an

18 week full time course for 16- 24 year olds in multi - trade construction skills. To help the students with the course they are looking at doing work within the community. The offer is to paint any community/village halls in the parish. The labour is free but materials have to be provided.

**All present agreed** for Cllr Jane Rogers to forward the email to the Village Hall Management Committee

**JR**

An email has been received from the Chilterns Conservation Board regarding Lost Rights of Way

The Chilterns Conservation Board are concerned that it will no longer be possible to use documentary evidence to claim 'lost rights-of-ways' and is asking for volunteers to check maps, walk paths, do research ,interview local people and get new links approved.

**All present agreed** for Cllr Val McPherson to include the request for volunteers in the Parish Newsletter.

**VM**

An email has been received from the Wycombe District Council regarding a Play Strategy questionnaire

W.D.C is in the process of consulting with key stakeholders in relation to the drafting of a new Play Strategy for the District. The Parish Council is requested to complete a questionnaire which asks for opinions on the direction, aims and outcomes of the future play strategy to ensure that W.D.C obtain the right balance of priorities to enhance play and play facilities across the District for all children and young people. The Councillors provided the information to enable the Clerk to respond accordingly.

**JM**

An email has been received from Bucks County Council following the Community Infrastructure Levy and Section 106 Agreements workshops

The Parish Council is requested to highlight their current infrastructure priorities i.e. traffic calming at junctions or speeding.

**Noted.**

An email has been received from Wycombe District Council regarding the Bledlow-cum-Saunderton Parish Council proposed neighbourhood plan

This Bledlow-cum-Saunderton Parish Council has submitted a proposed neighbourhood plan for formal consultation. Consultation on the plan will take place between Monday 12 September and Tuesday 25 October 2016. All the documents can be downloaded at :

[www.wycombe.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.wycombe.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

Hard copies of the plan and supporting documents are also available at:

Wycombe District Council offices in Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BB

Princes Risborough Town Council offices, the Princes Centre, Clifford Road, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 0DP

High Wycombe library, Eden Shopping Centre, 5 Eden Place, High Wycombe HP11 2DH

Princes Risborough library, Bell Street, HP27 0AA .

Representations on the proposed plan should be submitted before midnight on the last day of the consultation period, which is Tuesday 25 October 2016.

**Noted.**

The revised draft Horsenden Conservation Area Character Appraisal has been received from Wycombe District Council

Following publication of the draft revised Horsenden Conservation Area Appraisal, 6 weeks will be allowed for public consultation Copies of the draft will be available on the W.D.C. website and local public facilities. Following the completion of the consultation period and the revision of the document to take into account of public responses, the Conservation Area Appraisal will be formally adopted by

W.D.C. The amended document will then be published .Comments to be submitted by the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**ALL**

#### **9. UPDATE ON THE TESCO GRANT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

Cllr Sally Whitworth reported that the new playground equipment has now been installed without any problems. The project took 4 days to complete with little disruption and has been well received. The post installation inspection report has been received and no remedial maintenance work is required.

#### **10. HAND RAIL AT FOOTPATH NO 4**

Cllr Rolf van Apeldoorn proposed that a handrail is placed by the stream crossing to the top of the bank. The Clerk is requested to contact the Rights of Way team to request a handrail be purchased for the footpath and to clear the corrugated iron that is causing an obstruction.

**JM**

#### **11. LIMITING THE ACCESS TO THE PLAYING FIELD**

Cllr Val McPherson proposed to give permission to the Sports Club to have access to the playing field. Seconded by Cllr Sally Whitworth. All present agreed.

**Resolved:** To give permission to the Sports Club to have access to the playing field.

**VM**

#### **12. WITHDRAWING PERMISSION TO USE THE PLAYING FIELD IF THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK IS NOT IN ORDER AT LEAST 36 HOURS BEFORE AN EVENT.**

Cllr Brian Richards proposed that the Parish Council adopt a policy that withdraws permission to use the playing field if the required paperwork is not received by the Clerk at least 36 hours before an event. Seconded by Cllr Sally Whitworth. All present agreed.

**Resolved:** A policy that withdraws permission to use the playing field if the required paperwork is not received by the Clerk at least 36 hours before an event.

**JM**

#### **13. THE AUDITORS REPORT ON THE ANNUAL RETURN**

The Auditors Certificate for the Annual Return year ended 31st March 2016 had been received. On the basis of the auditors review, in their opinion the information contained in the annual return is in accordance with the Audit Commission's requirements and no matters have come to their attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

Other matters not affecting the Auditors opinion which is drawn to the attention of the council:

The Council has adopted a de-minimis level of £1000 for recognising fixed asset in Section 2. This is a relatively high level for the size of the Council. They recommend that the Council should consider using a lower de-minimis level to ensure that all relevant fixed assets are appropriately in the Annual Return. Cllr Val McPherson proposed to reduce the de-minimis level to £500. Seconded by Cllr Brian Richards. All present agreed.

**Resolved:** To reduce the de minimis level to £500.00.

#### **14. THE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Cllr Val McPherson proposed to offer a discount of 10% for a full page advertisement and 5% for a half page advertisement to advertisers that commit to advertise in all the newsletters throughout the year. Seconded by Cllr Rolf van Apeldoorn. All present agreed.

**Resolved:** To offer a discount of 10% for a full page advertisement and 5% for a half page advertisement to advertisers that commit to advertise in the newsletters on an annual basis.

#### **15. RESUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Cllr Brian Richards proposed to borrow monies not exceeding £ 8000.00 from Wycombe District Council to fund the re-submission of the Neighbourhood Plan. Seconded by Cllr Sally Whitworth. All present agreed.

**Resolved:** To borrow monies from Wycombe District Council not exceeding £ 8000.00 to fund the re-submission of the Neighbourhood Plan.

**BR**

The Councillors are requested to advise the Chairman of their preferred sites for an additional 140 houses.

**ALL**

**16. LETTER TO WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL TO REQUEST 25% OF CIL MONIES FROM THE GLADMANS DEVELOPMENT AS THE INTENTION WAS TO SUBMIT A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Cllr Brian Richards proposed to write to W.D.C. to request 25% of the CIL monies from the Gladmans development of 160 houses as the intention was to submit a Neighbourhood Plan when planning permission for this development was granted. Seconded by Cllr Sally Whitworth. All present agreed.

**Resolved:** To write to W.D.C. to request 25% of the CIL monies from the Gladmans development of 160 houses.

**SG**

**17. ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO RE SITE THE TWO NOTICE BOARDS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PLANNING ADVICE FROM WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

A letter has been received from W.D.C. advising the Parish Council that planning permission is required to site two notice boards on the fence at the children's playground that front the same road.

Cllr Brian Richards proposed to re site just the Parish Council notice board on the fence at the children's playground. Seconded by Cllr Val McPherson. All present agreed.

**Resolved:** To re site the Parish notice board on the fence at the children's playground.

**JM**

**18. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

To consider New Planning Applications

**16/07247/FUL**

**Address:** 5 Lower Icknield Way Longwick Buckinghamshire HP27 9RZ

**Proposal:** Householder application for construction of part two storey, part single storey front/side extension and insertion of 3 x front, 3 x rear and 1 x side roof lights in connection with loft conversion

**The Parish Council has no objections**

**16/07283/FUL**

**Address:** Barn Longwick Mill Lower Icknield Way Longwick Buckinghamshire

**Proposal:** Conversion and change of use of existing barn to Use Class C3 residential use to create 1 x 4 bed dwelling, associated external alterations, fenestration works and parking

**The Parish Council has no objections**

**16/07515/FUL**

**Address:** West Barn Thame Road Longwick Buckinghamshire HP27 9TA

**Proposal:** Householder application for insertion of two dormer windows & a velux rooflight to rear, replace ground floor rear window with bi-fold doors & existing utility door with a window & insertion of ground floor front window

**The Parish Council has no objections**

Notice of Planning Applications Approved

**16/06623/FUL** *Decision* Application Permitted

**Address:** Malberet Bar Lane Owlswick Buckinghamshire HP27 9RG

**Proposal:** Householder application for erection of two storey side extension

**16/06787/TPO** *Decision* Application Permitted

**Address:** 5 Woodbine Close Longwick Buckinghamshire HP27 9ES

**Proposal:** Thin / reduce the canopy of T1 Ash by 15% by removing up to 2 metres of apical and lateral growth, with cuts not exceeding 100mm, crown lift to approximately 4metres from ground level

by removing secondary laterals to balance crown.

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**16/06046/FUL**                      *Decision*    Application Permitted

**Address:** Meadle Cottage Meadle Village Road Meadle Buckinghamshire HP17 9UD

**Proposal:** Householder application for demolition of existing timber framed garage and store and replacement with 4 bay garage with storage in roof

**16/06047/LBC**    *Decision*                      Application Permitted

**Address:** Meadle Cottage Meadle Village Road Meadle Buckinghamshire HP17 9UD

**Proposal:** Listed Building application for demolition of existing timber framed garage and store and replacement with 4 bay garage with storage in roof

**16/06941/FUL**                      *Decision*    Application Permitted

**Address:** Upper Manor Farm Ilmer Lane Ilmer Buckinghamshire HP27 9RA

**Proposal:** Householder application for construction of two/three storey side extension

**16/07071/FUL**                      *Decision*    Application Permitted

**Address:** Holly Tree Barn Owlswick Lane Owlswick Buckinghamshire HP27 9RJ

**Proposal:** Householder application for construction of single storey rear infill extension

#### **TREE PRESERVATION ORDER No 20/2016 WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Trees located on land at Rose Farm Thame Road Longwick HP27 9SW

#### **TREE PRESERVATION ORDER No 22/2016**

Trees located within the cartilage of Crownridge Longwick Road Longwick HP27 9RX

#### To receive Notice of Applications Refused

None.

#### To receive Notice of Applications Withdrawn

None.

#### **19. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

To receive an update on the provision of flower containers at the entrances to the village (Cllrs Val McPherson and Sally Whitworth)

To discuss and decide on whether to obtain quotations for new notice boards to be considered at the estimates meeting in November (Cllr Rolf van Apeldoorn)

#### **20. TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC & PRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION (12) OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960**

Cllr Val McPherson proposed to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press in accordance with section (12) of the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960 to approve the preferred contractor for the dog waste collection. A vote was taken and **all present agreed.**

#### **21. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in Longwick Village Hall at 7.30 pm. There being no further business to discuss the Meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Oct	s/o	October salaries	378.37		378.37
Oct	s/o	BCC Local Government pension scheme	101.60		101.60
Oct	s/o	PRTC Maintenance duties 7/10	300.00	60.00	360.00
Oct	s/o	K Dobson- Risk assessment September	15.50		15.50
Oct	285	PRTC-Maintenance Duties 23/9/2016	220.00	44.00	264.00



**INSPECTION 20/09/16****LOCATION: Longwick Playing Field****Defects  
Yes/No****Category****Level  
of Risk**

		<b>Defects Yes/No</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Level of Risk</b>
<b>Surfaces: Paths</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Grass</b>	OK			<b>No</b>
<b>Pi Seats</b>	Generally OK			<b>No</b>
<b>Bins</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Play Area</b>	See separate report			<b>No</b>
<b>Skate Ramp &amp; Shelter</b>	Large crack on concrete surface, may benefit from some preventative work, investigations in hand	<b>Yes</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Aerial Runway</b>	OK			<b>No</b>
<b>Goal Posts</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Gate</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Fencing</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Boundaries</b>	OK			<b>No</b>
<b>General Comments</b>	New equipment installed and very good			

**LONGWICK MISCELLANEOUS AREAS AND ITEMS****Level of Risk**

<b>Ilmer Green</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Ilmer Bench</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Longwick shop notice board</b>	Good			<b>No</b>
<b>Longwick War Memorial</b>	OK			<b>No</b>
<b>Owlswick Chapel Bench</b>	OK			<b>No</b>

**Council inspection report form – play areas**

**Date** 20/09/16

**Inspectors name:** Keith Dobson

**Site inspected:** Longwick Play Area

<b>Item or area</b>	<b>Specific item/location</b>	<b>Defects Yes/no</b>	<b>Category</b>
Stability and condition of frames		No	
Fittings and fixings – present and secure?		No	
Guard rails and other safety features		No	
Sharp edges or other protrusions?		No	
Working of moving parts		No	
Swing seats, chains and shackles		No	
Slide surface		No	
Base plate or spring items secure?		No	
Seats		No	
Fencing and gate		No	
Debris (broken glass, litter, etc)		No	
Surfaces (under equipment and elsewhere)		No	
Notice and warning signs – presence and condition		No	

**CATEGORY OF DEFECT & RESPONSE TIMES**

Category 1 – Safety defect within 24 hours

Category 2 – Maintenance defect within 14 days

Category 3 – Maintenance defect with 26 weeks

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## Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association

6 Centre Parade, Place Farm Way  
Monks Risborough, Bucks HP27 9JS  
Telephone: 0300 111 1250

e-mail: [bpfa@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:bpfa@communityimpactbucks.org.uk)

20 SEP 2016

**President:** Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher Bt. JP

**Chairman:** Mr Pat Martin

**Secretary:** Anne Burton

Longwick-cum-Ilmer Parish Council  
Mrs Sue Griffiths  
The Princes Centre  
Clifford Road  
Princes Risborough  
HP27 0DP

22 September 2016

Dear Colleague,

### **Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association - AGM 2016**

I am pleased to be able to invite you to the BPFA AGM on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October (details below). We will be delighted if you are able to attend. Please endeavour to let us know if you are able to attend this evening event with refreshments.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at

7.00 for 7.30 pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

At the

**Aston Clinton Bowls Club  
Aston Clinton Park  
London Road  
Aston Clinton  
Aylesbury  
HP22 5HL**

**All Members very welcome**

**Refreshments will be served** [RSVP:bpfa@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:RSVP:bpfa@communityimpactbucks.org.uk)

Tel :0300 1111 250

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Martin  
Chairman

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Transport for Buckinghamshire

**Buckinghamshire County Council**

**Transport Economy Environment**

New County Offices, Walton Street  
Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP20 1UY

**Contract Director  
Simon Dando**

10 OCT 2016

Telephone 01296 382416  
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[www.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk)

Longwick cum Ilmer Parish Council  
The Princes Risborough Centre Ltd  
The Princes Centre  
Clifford Road  
Princes Risborough  
HP27 0DP

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
Ref:JS099

Dear Mrs S Griffiths

### **Street Lighting Maintenance**

I am writing to you as the main highway lighting service provider to the County Council regarding the maintenance of the street lighting in your Longwick cum Ilmer Parish Council, as we are aware the parish owns and maintains street lighting columns.

There has been a significant recent development in the lighting component market that you may not be aware, specifically the recent cessation in the manufacture of low pressure sodium (SOX) street lamps by one of the two main UK providers, specifically Osram. This means that Phillips are currently the only low pressure sodium (SOX) street lamp supplier in the UK market.

Highway street lighting continues to move towards the more energy efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps, and so we expect the price of sodium lamps to increase. We also expect electricity energy prices to continue to increase above inflation and so these compounded cost increase will adversely affect the cost of the providing street lighting to the parish.

Given this, we would welcome a discussion with you on how the parish provides for its highway lighting and consider options on how to keep costs to a minimum and other services we could provide. This offer is against a backdrop of significant local expertise having substantially completed the upgrade of approximately 10,000 lamps from sodium to LED on the County's major roads.

Should you wish to contact us regarding any lighting upgrades in Longwick cum Ilmer Parish Council please do not hesitate to contact myself on 01296 387421 or Jasbir Sanghera my Street Lighting Manager on. 01296 382420

Yours sincerely,



Simon Dando  
**Contract Director**



July

# BULLETIN

## Weeds in villages

There will be no routine weed spraying across Buckinghamshire during 2016 – 17.

While budget considerations have played a role in making this decision, there are 2 key influencing factors:

1. There is a detrimental environmental impact of the widespread use of herbicides on pollinating insects.
2. The legal constraints that are now imposed on the widespread use of herbicides significantly reduces the effectiveness of the application.

TfB will continue to treat noxious and injurious weeds in line with its legal obligations. To report these concerns go to [www.buckscc.gov.uk/telltfb](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/telltfb)

## Further advice for Parishes

Should a Parish still wish to weed kill their street, TfB has no strong objection however, the following must be strictly adhered to:

- a) The area to be sprayed must be risk assessed, particularly in areas of high child or domestic pet activity.
- b) Only qualified personnel can apply the chemical (i.e. must hold a City and Guilds NPTC PA1 and PA6a tickets)
- c) Glyphosate based chemicals (trade name 'Round up') are permissible however, the application must be very closely monitored. Please note the chemical will not penetrate hard surfaces, and is likely to run off with rain fall.

For clarity please note the widespread use of common domestic weed killers is not permitted.

Examples of noxious and injurious weeds



Japanese knotweed



Ragwort

Transport for Buckinghamshire



[www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport)  
Live twitter feeds @tfbalerts

Planning Applications

16/07610/TREE Meadle Cottage Meadle

16/07465/FUL The Rosary Ilmer Lane Ilmer