



Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Longden Parish Council

Held on Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 2:30pm in Longden Village Hall

Councillors present:

Cllr. Paul Carter – Chairman	N Evans	
P Arnold	N Ingham	K Lovegrove
D Morgan	C Roberts,	K Roberts

Also present: Caroline Higgins, Clerk

24/2026 Apologies for Absence – Cllr R Evans

25/2026 Declarations of Interest – None

26/2026 Public Participation – There were no members of the public present.

27/2026 Exclusion of the Press and Public – In accordance with the Public Bodies, Admission to meetings Act 1960, it was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public on the grounds that the following item may reveal commercially sensitive information 27/2026

28/2026 Annscroft play area development –

28.1 Variations to design of play equipment - It was RESOLVED to approve a quotation from the Ray Parry Playgrounds Ltd to add an extra slide and additional grass matting to the climbing frame at an additional cost of £2,400.

28.2 Additional work – It was RESOLVED to approve a quotation from Ray Parry Playgrounds Ltd to supply and install an additional, wheelchair accessible picnic bench at Annscroft play area and to remove the existing damaged bench at a cost of £1,190. The exact location of the bench was delegated to the play area working group to determine.

28.3 Play area monthly inspections – It was RESOLVED to appoint Ray Parry Playgrounds Ltd to undertake monthly operational inspections at both Longden and Annscroft play areas, with Annscroft inspections being free for 12 months.

29/2026 Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Meeting closed at 14:55pm