



Long Stratton Town Council

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MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8th JUNE 2026 @ 7pm IN THE COMMUNITY PAVILION ROOM

In attendance: Councillors Baker, Lansdell, Willis, Dickerson, Thompson, Skelton, Lawrence and Pochin.

Administrative assistant – Molly Hallett

County Councillor Karl Catchpole

10 Members of Public

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman Councillor Pochin chaired the meeting.

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies of absence were received from Councillors Smith, Lunnes and Town Clerk Becky Buck, these were accepted by the Council.

2. To receive disclosures of interest and dispensations.

There were no disclosures of interest or dispensation received.

3. To allow district and county councillors to speak - max 10 minutes

County Councillor Karl Catchpole reported the following.

Councillor Catchpole is chasing the mess left on the A140 after the bypass construction was completed, they will be coming back in July to sort drainage. There is a possibility of a road closure.

Morningthorpe recycling centre will be shutting in October 2026, NCC are looking at re-opening an old recycling centre.

MOPs should contact Councillor Catchpole via his NCC email as he has stepped down as the Chair for Reform for South Norfolk. Councillor Catchpole has carried out leafletting for BEPS. Councillor Catchpole has asked Georgina Race and Jonathan Carver if they would be attending the LSTC Full Council meeting, they were both unavailable.

4. To allow members of the public to speak

A member of the public expressed concern over speeding on Norwich Road/A140. Could we consider number plate recognition cameras alongside the SAM2s to deter speeding?

A member of the public expressed concern over speeding issue in cul-de-sac, speed limit refused to be lowered, there are dangerous drivers frequenting this area. There are stinging nettles and thorns, and trip hazards on the footpaths on the cul-de-sac.

A member of the public has built some reindeers for the Christmas event and needs help painting them.

A member of the public asked if we could put a blanket 20mph speed limit in LS -> it was advised that this would make a speed limit harder to enforce due to restrictions.

A member of the public asked if we could get schools involved to help with painting shops. A project to put fresh tradespeople (school leavers) in shops. This will help to tidy up the Town but to also utilise the empty units that we have in the Town.

5. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on [11th May 2026](#)

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2026 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

6. Finance and Governance

a. To note and authorise income and expenditure since 11th May 2026

Due to the absence of the Clerk, this item was postponed to July's meeting.

b. To note the credit card payments since 11th May 2026

Due to the absence of the Clerk, this item was postponed to July's meeting.

7. To discuss and decide on request from [Long Stratton Football Club](#).

Following a lengthy discussion, the Council asked the football club to provide dimensions of the proposed dug outs which will then be revisited at July's meeting. It was agreed to allow photos to be hung on the wall in the club room by the serving hatch.

8. To note the report regarding the [youth work](#) carried out.

The youth work report was noted by the Council.

9. To discuss and decide on night skies (subject to receiving a quote)

Following a lengthy discussion, it was agreed and approved to proceed with Night Skies if the Clerk can confirm the costs with the electricity provider.

10. Christmas community event

a. To discuss and decide on sponsoring the stage for the Christmas event.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to sponsor the stage for the Christmas event.

b. To discuss and decide on additional [motifs](#) sponsored by local businesses.

It was agreed to delegate to the Clerk to choose the 2 additional motifs.

11. Long Stratton Community Partnership

a. To receive a progress report to date

This was postponed to the next meeting.

b. To discuss any actions that need to be taken forward

This was postponed to the next meeting.

c. To receive draft impact statement for the aims of the community partnership

This was postponed to the next meeting.

d. Any other items that need discussing.

This was postponed to the next meeting.



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12. To discuss and decide on the following policies

a. [Computer and telephone use](#)

This was postponed to the next meeting.

b. [Training](#)

This was postponed to the next meeting.

13. Items to note

There were no items to note.

14. Future agenda items

- a. Football club dugouts
- b. Long Stratton Community Partnership

As there was no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:05.

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