

BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING Held on Thursday October 30th 2014 at 7.30pm at Badingham Village Hall

Questions from members of public.

Meeting **opened** at 7.30pm

1 PRESENT

Cllr S Frost - Chair
Cllr S Osborne-Vice Chair
Cllr R Welham
Cllr T Barber
Cllr E Meigh
Cllr G Upton
Cllr D D McQuade – arrival 7.45pm
Cllr L McQuade
Mrs Sue Piggott – Clerk

APOLOGIES

None

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr E Meigh – resident of neighbouring property.

Due to Cllr D McQuade's expected lateness due to traffic, the council decided to change the order of the Agenda Items.

3 (Item 4) PLANNING

DC/14/2339/FUL – Conversion of outbuilding to holiday accommodation and erection of store shed – White Horse Inn, Low St, Badingham

The Parish Council agreed that they fully supported this application. In particular they supported sustainability for the Pub to help secure the amenity for the village, also they felt that it would support tourism and local employment. The Clerk will send a response outlining the support stating the pertinent policies that the application would satisfy. **SP**

4 (Item 5) COUNCIL TO REFRESH ON PROTOCOL OF CLOSED FOR PUBLIC AND OPENED FOR BUSINESS AT MEETINGS.

The Clerk reminded the Council of the protocol of meetings. The public forum happens only when the meeting is closed. Once the meeting is open for the Parish Council business to commence there can be no involvement of the public. During the public forum, the Standing Orders state that 3 minutes is given per person, this can be upheld. The Public can make a statement or question to the Council through the Chair. Their question/statement must be received their but no response is required. The points raised by the

public can only be regarding items on the Agenda, the Council then has knowledge of opinions when that item is debated under the business of the meeting. The business of the meeting does not take place in the Public Forum Council agreed that a notice explaining the protocol would be useful, this could be put on the website and notice board. Council decided to review availability of minutes and any increase in communications as an Agenda item at the next meeting. **SP**

5 (Item 3) PLANNING POLICY – SCDC LOCAL PLAN POLICY UPDATE – REVIEW EARY ENGAGEMENT WITH PARISH COUNCILS PRIOR TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION.

The Parish Council considered the paperwork sent by SCDC. Council agreed that the information was in-complete and not informative enough to formulate a response. Council agreed that the Clerk contact Planning Policy to arrange a meeting so that greater detail and explanations can be given to support the paperwork and maps this would enable them to give an informed response. **SP**

Meeting Closed 8.30pm

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Chair

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Date