

MINUTES OF WHITBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on Friday 14th August 2015 in Whitbourne Village Hall.

In Attendance

Chairman	Cllr. M Williams
Councillors	Cllr. J Cummins, Cllr R James, Cllr. A Evans, Cllr. N Knight, Cllr. P Wood, Cllr. J Bromley, Cllr. C White,
Ward Councillor	Cllr. N. Shaw
Acting Clerk	Mr K Butler
Public	One
Apologies	Cllr G Cupper

1. Apologies received from Cllr. Cupper
2. Declarations of Interest - None
3. Planning - Application 151932 - The Kennetts, Whitbourne

Proposed by Cllr. Evans, seconded by Cllr. James the meeting was opened to the public. The Chair invited Mrs G Stormont-Darling to speak. She explained the reasons and detail of the application. Chair closed public participation. Council considered the application.

Proposed by Cllr. White and seconded by Cllr. Wood and supported unanimously that "Council supports the application and recommends approval".

4. Street Name - New Development.

Council collectively expressed disappointment that the developer had failed to consult locally and registered the name "Ardley Meadows" - a name that has no connection with the area.

Proposed by Cllr. Knight and seconded by Cllr. Bromley and supported unanimously that the Clerk in consultation with Cllr. Evans will write to West Midland Housing asking them to apply to Herefordshire County Council to change the name to "STOCKING ORCHARD", which is the historic name for the field.

5. Neighbourhood Plan.

The draft Neighbourhood Plan had been circulated and read by all Councillors and the Chair invited comments from each member in turn. Cllr. Evans and Cllr. Knight suggested minor alterations, some of which were accepted as valid by members and altered within the body of the draft.

Cllr. Knight raised a concern that Cllr. White had been added to the Neighbourhood Plan Committee when initially the committee had been set up

with four Councillors and three lay persons. Council accepted that this was because he had specific expertise and experience in the technical side of preparing the plan.

Proposed by Cllr. Bromley, seconded by Cllr. Wood that "As amended at the meeting of Whitbourne Parish Council on 14th August 2015 that The Whitbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan be forwarded to Herefordshire County Council for regulation 16 publication".

A vote was taken on the proposal which was passed by 7 votes with one abstention.

Meeting closed.

Keith Butler - Acting Clerk