Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Whitbourne Parish Council held on 14th August 2019

Attendance:
Present: R. James (Chairman); G. Cupper (GC); J. Bromley (JB); C. Wier (CW); T Hunt (TH)

In Attendance: Ward Councillor Nigel Shaw (NS), K Phillips (Clerk). No members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Apologies received from P. Wood (PDW); S. Knowles (SK); P. Davis (PD); M. Clark (MC);

2. **To receive declarations of interest:** None declared.

3. **Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting: 22nd July 2019**
Proposed GC, seconded CW. All in favour. Approved.

4. **Matters arising from above minutes**
There were no matters arising.

5. **Planning**
   a) Planning Consultation – 190983 – Whitbourne Hall, Whitbourne.
It was noted that there is a related application (192438) covering listed building consent. These two applications were taken together. There were concerns raised relating to the increased size of the development and the impact on the listed building environment. The Parish Council agreed with the recommendations of the Historic England response (Ref P01091406, dated 31st July 2019) and were minded to submit a general comment accordingly. Proposed JB, seconded GC. All in favour. Decided.

6. **Public participation**
There were no members of the public present.
   a) 420 Bus service.
It had been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that DRM Bus were stopping some afternoon services with effect from 1st September 2019. The First Bus schedule was unaffected. It was suggested that the majority of people using the afternoon services were pensioners. Thus only a subsidy amount was paid to the bus operator and perhaps making these services non-economically viable. NS agreed to seek advice from the transport department at Herefordshire Council to understand why two bus operators ran scheduled services in the village and beyond, including when the contracts were scheduled for renewal.

The meeting closed at 20:01.

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Chairman – 14th August 2019