

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Whitbourne Parish Council

held on 23rd January 2018

Attendance:

Present: R. James (Chairman); M. Williams (MW); A. Evans (AE); N, Knight (NK); J Walker (JW);
J Bromley (JB), G Cupper (GC), Peter Wood (PDW)
In Attendance: K Phillips (Clerk). 3 members of the public present.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies received from J Cummins.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd January 2018

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed PDW, Seconded NK. Resolved.

4. Matters Arising from Minutes

Hedges. The individuals responsible for the hedges had been approached and made aware of their overgrown nature on the C1066 leading into the village. JB was asked to speak with residents backing onto the C1066 in the village as these hedges were beginning to encroach too.

Oak tree on village green and large oak tree by bus stop. To be discussed at next meeting.

Grass cutting. Requests for quote have been sent to 4 suppliers.

5. Planning

a. Enforcement Appeal – 174798 – Live and Let Live, Bringsty

A small number of Councillors had visited the site. It appears that there is remedial action taking place in that a cleanup operation appears to be underway. Therefore, it was decided not to make a formal comment on this appeal. Proposed AE, Seconded MW. All in favour. Resolved.

b. Planning application – 174558 – Woodside, Whitbourne

It was proposed by NK to open the meeting to the public to allow a presentation by the applicants' agent. Seconded MW, all in favour and resolved. The Chairman then opened the meeting to the public.

The agent for the applicants gave an overview of the application and the changes planned. It was noted that pre-application advice had been sought and subsequently adopted into the proposed plans. Some questions and answers followed.

The Chairman then closed the meeting to the public.

It was decided to provide a 'supporting' response to this application. Proposed NK, seconded PDW. All in favour and resolved.

6. Public Participation

A large pothole was noted on the A44 on the Worcestershire side. Many of the drains in the village were now blocked up again. There appears to be an increasing frequency of foxes causing problems in the Parish.

The meeting closed at 19:54.

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Chairman – 23rd January 2018