



AUSTREY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting held via Skype on
Tuesday 14th April 2020 at 7pm

1 – Present: Tony Treadwell (TT) chair, Mick Beeson (MB), Tristan Fraser (TF), Debbie Jenkins (DJ), Sam Goldney (SG), Anne Wilde (AW), Heather Hadley (HH) and parish clerk Lynsey Treadwell (LT).

2 – Declarations of interest: Nothing declared.

3 – To formally review and adopt Austrey Parish Council's Standing Orders (SOs):

The clerk amended the SOs to include holding remote meetings & to specify that voting during such meetings is allowed. (This legislation has already been passed and remains in place until May 2021). The amended SOs were sent to all members ahead of the meeting. AW proposed that they were formally adopted. This was seconded by TF and all members voted in agreement. Motion carried.

4 – To discuss planning application PAP/2020/0156 and the appointment of professional representation to oppose it:

The above application has been submitted for a Gypsy & Traveller site on Warton Lane. An almost identical application was submitted in 2017; this was refused by NWBC and then rejected by the court of appeals. Howkins & Harrison were appointed in 2017 by Austrey Parish Council to help fight the application on behalf of the village, and DJ proposed that we direct them to act for the village once again. The council has already received significant support from residents in their plan to fight this application once again. TF seconded this and all members voted unanimously in favour of the motion. DJ then proposed a maximum spend of £2000 on this. The clerk confirmed that there are enough funds in the contingency for this amount, so TF seconded the proposal and again, all members voted in favour of this, so the motion was carried.

Further discussions were had about actions to be taken by members moving forward, including some questions for NWBC/Jeff Brown/Ian Griffin. DJ to formally approached Howkins & Harrison.

Meeting closed at 7.43pm

Signed _____ Date_____