

WARMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Warmington Parish Council

Thursday 1st August 2019 at 7.00pm

In the Village Hall, Warmington.

These minutes reflect the order in which matters were discussed as opposed to the agendaed order.

1381. It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Nikki Howard as chairman of the meeting.

1382. ATTENDANCE - PRESENT: Cllr Gillian Beeby, Cllr Philip Douglas, Cllr Chris Ellard, Cllr Nikki Howard (chairman), Cllr Debbi Scotting, Cllr David Short and Cllr David Strafford. Also present: The clerk and Steve Cheeseman as a member of the governance committee with specialist knowledge regarding planning matters, the impact of the Elton2 proposals and Warmington 2031. Apologies received from, Cllr Nigel Rudd due to illness and Joanna Simpson due to personal commitments. It was **RESOLVED** to accept these apologies.

1383. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS:

- Cllr Debbi Scotting declared a personal interest in planning item relating to Elton2 mineral extraction as a neighbour.
- Cllr David Short declared a pecuniary interest in planning item relating to Elton2 mineral extraction as he has business dealings with the landowner.
- Cllr Gillian Beeby declared a personal interest in planning item relating to Elton2 mineral extraction as she has a relationship with someone involved with the 'Say no to Elton2' campaign group.
- Cllr David Short declared a personal interest in the matter relating to the churchyard wall as he is a churchwarden.

1384. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the full parish council meeting held 11th July.

1385. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

1386. There were no questions or statements from the members of the public. The chairman explained that matters would be discussed in a slightly different order to the published agenda.

1387. Details of signage on churchyard wall had been received from the Commonwealth Graves Commission via the St Marys Church PCC – the details had been circulated in advance of the meeting with the agenda and were noted.

1388. Anti-Social Behaviour at the Recreation ground : Details of damage at the recreation ground had been circulated in advance of the meeting via the agenda. This has escalated from low level nuisance behaviour to costly and deliberate targeted vandalism. A working paper from an ad-hoc working group meeting the previous week had been circulated in advance of the meeting. This detailed a range of potential measures that could be considered to alleviate the situation. It was agreed that for the time being security cameras would be costly and repairing the damage property should not happen until the problem has been addressed. It was **RESOLVED** that, subject to the chairman of the land management committee meeting with the relevant personnel with a satisfactory outcome, the council will, with immediate effect, employ the services of a security company. The details of the arrangements were discussed in more details amongst members and agreed. The budget is £75 per week, to be re-assessed at the land management meeting in September.

1389. WARMINGTON2031 - NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: The Greenway grant covered under the Neighbourhood Plan was briefly discussed. It was agreed that an application letter requesting an extension to the grant spending period should be submitted to East Northamptonshire Council. The post regulation 16 draft plan has been forwarded to the inspector for the formal review, which is the next stage in the process.

1390. CONSIDER LICENCE, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING MATTERS:

a) 19/01181/FUL | Rear single storey extension | 16 Buntings Lane Warmington Peterborough. It was **RESOLVED** that the council has no objections or further comment to make.

b) **ELTON2: LOCATION:** Elton Quarry, Peterborough Old Road, Eaglethorpe, Warmington, Peterborough, PE8 6SN

- 19/00035/MINFUL: **Retrospective extension to the existing plant and ancillary works site**
- 19/00034/MINVOC: **New processing plant to be erected & import reclamation material, a**
- 19/00033/MINFUL: **Mineral extraction, construction of a bailey bridge** to cross a branch of the River

In advance of the meeting, a proposed response to these 3 planning applications, en bloc, had been circulated. That paper outlined the matters at hand with recommendations as to the council's stance on this matter, reflecting the legal aspects of the case, the views and opinions of the wider community and businesses, the negative effects on the

ecological balance and wider environmental impact of the planning proposals as well as the detrimental effects on the local economy and wellbeing of residents and visitors. The proposal is based on evidence gathered at several parish council led meetings.

It was **RESOLVED** that the council was in full support of the proposed response and wishes to object in the strongest possible terms to the planning applications and the proposals contained therein, with the lack of proper and due process in bringing the application to the fore forming part of the objection. It was further **RESOLVED** that clerk in conjunction with the chairman of the parish council and the lead members of the Warmington2031 Neighbourhood Planning group, who had been heavily involved in the production of response papers, would finalise the response as drafted and submit it along with the appendices as material facts and evidence to support the objections. The response would be published on the Warmington.org website (which can be viewed via this link: [WPC Elton2 Response](#))

The council put on record its thanks to all those involved in the production of the proposed response papers.

Approved by Warmington Parish Council:		
Signature of Chairman of following meeting:		Date