HORLEY PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH MAY 2021 7.00pm

PRESENT: Chairman Cllr John Tite, Cllrs Graham Curd, Martin Hamer, Simon Attfield, Kate Wythe, Bob Barnwell, Duncan Raper, Clerk to the Council David Beck.

Item 1 Apologies for Absence

None to record

The members welcomed this first opportunity to meet in person following the ending of the relevant Covid regulations.

Item 2 Declaration of Interests

None to declare

Item 3 Ratification as Minutes of the notes of the Annual General Meeting held on 13th May 2021 including Approval of Minutes held on 22nd April 2021

The notes from the meeting on 13th May 2021 were ratified, approved and accepted as Minutes. It was noted that 'Quarrying' and 'Ironstone' were the same and therefore 'Quarrying' would be removed from the Council Responsibility list.

Proposed Cllr Hamer, seconded Cllr Wythe.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April 2021 were approved and accepted. Proposed Cllr Barnwell, seconded Cllr Attfield

Item 4. Matters arising

The Chairman confirmed he had written to the owners of the Wild Pawz dog exercise field reference the noise heard early mornings, particularly at week ends. Parish Clerk to check if there were any references in previous Minutes to the Village

Emergency Plan

Parish Clerk

Parish Clerk

Item 5. Finance

Financial Year End 2020/2021

Members had considered the Auditor's report and accepted it.

Members had considered the final year-end relevant documentation for lodging and publication and accepted them. It was agreed all documentation was present and correct. Proposed Cllr Raper seconded Cllr Hamer.

The Parish Clerk informed the meeting the relevant documents would be lodged June 25th 2021 (prior to the June 30th deadline)

Item 6. Received Notice of Planning Applications

4, Manor Cottages – tree works – no comments

Horley Grain Stores – Retrospective Change of use from general agriculture to 'dog walking'. This application was discussed at length. After this discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would object to this application on the following grounds.

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The project was not in the character of the village

There was a high intensity of use, much beyond the use of 'Dog Walking'

Noise pollution which can be heard early in a morning, particularly at week ends. Dog barking etc can be heard by all local residents.

The Parish Council have received many individual complaints about this site after its change of use

Motocross Track near Wroxton (Shenington with Alkerton Parish) – Creation of track for up to 65 days per year events.

Whilst it was accepted that this was not in the Horley Parish but the noise etc could be heard by the local residents of the Village. The matter was up for discussion at the Annual Parish meeting following this meeting, but the Parish Council were minded to object to this application.

Cllr Barnwell and Parish Clerk to respond to Cherwell District Council Cllr Barnwell/Parish Clerk

Received Approvals of Planning Application

High View, Hornton Lane – installation of underground wastewater treatment system

Item 7. Parking issues at Wroxton Lane

Cllrs Tite, Barnwell, Attfield, Wythe and the Parish Clerk had met on site earlier this day with the newly appointed architect, Bill Essex of Clelford Essex Banbury. An update of the meeting was given. Mr.Essex felt that it would be very difficult to overcome the objections raised by CDC in the Pre-Application already submitted. A new proposal from him was outlined to the Members. He would supply sketches of the new proposal at no cost. These would then be sent to the Hamer family for their approval and comments before any further action.

Item 8. Dates of next meetings

24th June 2021 - meeting now cancelled

12th August 2021

11th November 2021

13th January 2022.

It was accepted extra meeting(s) may need to be called to discuss any outstanding matters when and if the situation was necessary

Item 9. Any other urgent business

None to record – meeting closed at 7.30pm

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