

# **Hardwicke Parish Council**

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

## **Present**

Cllr John Perkin (Chair)

Cllr Fran Welbourne

Cllr Graham Brearley

Cllr Darren Morris

Cllr Lyn Welbourne

## **In attendance**

County Cllr Stephen Davies, Stephen Hogarth, Chair of Village Hall Committee, one member of the public and Kevin Lee, Clerk

## **89/17 Apologies**

**Apologies were received from Cllrs Jill Brearley, Kevin Marsden, Theresa Harrison and Mark Ryder**

## **90/17 Declarations of interest**

There were none

## **91/17 Public Consultation**

None received

## **92/17 Parish Councillor Andrew Gough**

Cllr Fran Welbourne reported that former Parish Councillor had sadly passed away after a short illness. Members recorded their condolences to Andrew's family and agreed to make a donation of £100 to the Cancer Research Charity.

## **93/17 Planning Applications**

The parish council considered and agreed its response to the following applications

S.17/1446/Marconi Drive

**RESOLVED; Members endorsed the full report prepared by the planning group and agreed to submit the full report to the district council**

**To also report to the district council that the existing planning consents were not being followed by the developer, in particular in relation to operating hours**

S.17/1560/CPE Sunny Dene Bath Road

**RESOLVED; to raise no objections**

S.17/1591/HHOLD Cornfield Drive

**RESOLVED; to raise no objections**

S.17/1598/FUL 21-23 Elmgrove Road East

**RESOLVED to defer consideration until the September Meeting of the Council**

#### **94/17 County Councillor Report**

Cllr Stephen Davies informed the Parish Council that the County Council had received a poor Ofsted Report and officers would be preparing response.

In respect of local highway works, Cllr Davies asked members to submit areas for work by the Lengthman's Team.

**RESOLVED; to note the report and to submit Lengthman's work to Cllr Davies**

#### **95/17 Finance Report**

The Clerk presented the finance report for the period ending July 31<sup>st</sup> and the schedule of monthly payments

**RESOLVED; to approve the report and list of payments**

#### **96/17 Youth Club**

The Chair of the Village Hall Ctte reported on the problems that had been encountered with the senior section of the youth club. He also noted that the provision for younger members had ceased. The Village Hall Ctte had considered a possible alternative provision for the younger age group. This involved the introduction of a regular disco. Parish Cllrs did not think that the disco would be a long term provision and suggested that a meeting be held with SDC to explore other youth club opportunities.

**RESOLVED; to arrange a meeting with SDC and the lead officer for youth service provision**

**Meeting Closed at 19.45 Signed**

**Chair Date**

