



# Oundle Town Council

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**Minutes of the Town Council held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in The Oundle Suite, Fletton House, Fletton Way, Oundle.**

**Present:** Cllrs Best, Chesser, Chapple, Dainter, Fuller, Sparkes, Humphreys, and Peel

**Minutes:** Hanneke Soans

**16.108. Apologies for Absence**

- 16.108.01. To receive apologies for absence.  
Cllrs Glen (personal) Ellis (personal) Oakes (personal)
- 16.108.02. To accept apologies for absence.  
Accepted

**16.109. Declarations of Interests**

To receive and consider any declarations of interest from Members and Officers under Section 50 of the Local Government Act 2000 (*Standing Order 35*)  
(This requirement applies only in respect of matters, which are to be considered by the Council at this meeting.)

- 16.109.01. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- 16.109.02. To declare any Other Interests.
- 16.109.03. To consider any requests for Dispensation.
- 16.109.04. To report any gifts or hospitality accepted over the value of £50.00.
- 16.109.05. To report any inappropriate gifts or hospitality offered.

**16.110. Fletton Field**

- 16.110.01 *PROPOSITION: 'That Oundle Town Council agrees to meet the cost of representation at the Fletton Fields enquiry subject to such costs not exceeding £6000.00.*

**Proposed:** Cllr Chapple **Seconded:** Cllr Fuller **Resolved Unanimously**

Cllr Chapple gave an overview on the appeal process so far, he went on to thank the Oundle Green Spaces Group for all the hard work and hours they have put into preparing the case so far and acknowledged that this is a specialist field that needs the correct legal representation. Cllr Dainter advised that she attended the public meeting last week and there is a very strong support for this appeal within the town.

A solicitor has been proposed to act on council's behalf and it was proposed to amend the original proposition.

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*PROPOSITION: 'That Oundle Town Council agrees to meet the cost of representation at the Fletton Fields enquiry subject to costs not exceeding £7,500.00.'*

**Proposed: Cllr Chapple    Seconded: Cllr Fuller    Resolved Unanimously**

The original proposition was also then voted upon.

**16.111.        Neighbourhood Plan**

16.111.01        To receive an update with regard to the Neighbourhood Plan and to discuss how the plan can be progressed.

Cllr Stearn gave an overview of the NP process so far and what needs to happen before it can become part of ENC's next planning document.

All the sections are ready and they need an author to write the plan, they have sourced 5 different companies however Maroon Planning have been used previously by the council. It was agreed to put a proposition to the next Full Council meeting for funding up to £5,000.00 plus VAT to fund an author to complete the NP.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm.

Signature:  .....

Dated: 21.10.2016. ....