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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council held on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Members Present: Cllrs D Chapple, I Clark, V Chesser, C Humphreys and P Peel.

In attendance: Emma Baker – Town Clerk
7 member of the public

21.01. Apologies for Absence

- 21.01.01. To receive apologies for absence.
Apologies were received from Cllr Sparkes, Hutton, Robinson, Glen and Fuller
- 21.02.02. To accept apologies for absence.
The apologies were accepted.

22.02. Declarations of Interests

To receive and consider any declarations of interest from Members under Section 50 of the Local Government Act 2000 (*Standing Order 13*)

(This requirement applies only in respect of matters, which are to be considered by the Council at this meeting.)

- 21.02.01. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- 21.02.02. To declare any Other Interests. Cllr Clark 21.05
- 21.02.03. To consider any requests for Dispensation.
- 21.02.04. To report any gifts or hospitality accepted over the value of £50.00.
- 21.02.05. To report any inappropriate gifts or hospitality offered.

21.03. Public Participation from Interested Parties or Members of the public

District Cllr Jake Vowles spoke out against the development as did District Cllr Rupert Reichhold. However, Cllr Reichhold suggested that OTC should focus on speaking at the Planning Committee meeting where the reserved matters application was being heard. A resident of Cotterstock Road informed the Council that he had a covenant which prevented development at the back of his property and that he would help the Council in any way he could to stop the development.

21.04. Consideration of Requests from Interested Parties

There were none

21.05. To consider OTC response to the Cotterstock Road development consultation.

It was agreed that there would be a response to this consultation but the main objections would be submitted when the reserved matters application was heard by the NNC Planning

Committee. The Clerk agreed to write up the minutes from this meeting so they could be circulated to the Rural Coordination Group members. This would give the surrounding villages a chance to submit their views. Cllr Chapple agreed to write a response on behalf of the Rural Coordination Group.

Cllr Chapple and Cllr Clark agreed to draft the response to the consultation and circulate it before the deadline. It was agreed that a copy of the letter would be sent to the NNC Planning Officers so that they were aware of the response to the consultation.

21.06. Any Other Relevant Matters for Report Only

Cllr Humphreys urged the council to continue with the momentum as it was important that the objections to this development were heard by NNC. Cllr Peel also hoped that the council succeeded with the campaign. As both Councillors would not be standing again for Oundle Town Council Cllr Chapple thanked them for their contributions towards the planning issues.

The meeting closed at 8.26pm.

Signature:.....

Dated:.....18/5/21.....