



# Oundle Town Council

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**Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Full Council Meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday ~~3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019~~ at 7.00pm in The Oundle Suite, Fletton House, Fletton Way, Oundle.** *7<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

**Members Present:** Cllrs D Chapple, C Humphreys, J Hutton, P Peel, T Robinson, T Stagg, N Oakes, S Oakes, R Sparkes, V Chesser and I Clark.

**In attendance:** Emma Baker – Town Clerk

**Present:** 2 members of public

**Absent:** Cllr S Baker

## 19.131 Apologies for Absence

- 19.131.01. To receive apologies for absence.  
Apologies were received from Cllr M Glen and Fuller
- 19.131.02. To accept apologies for absence.  
The apologies for absence were accepted.

## 19.132. 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.)

- 19.132.01. To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- 19.132.02. To declare any Other Interests.  
Cllr Robinson – resident of St Christopher's Drive  
Cllr Chapple – Was a member of Glapthorn NP working party and is a Parish Councillor for Glapthorn PC
- 19.132.03. To consider any requests for Dispensation.
- 19.132.04. To report any gifts or hospitality accepted over the value of £50.00.
- 19.132.05. To report any inappropriate gifts or hospitality offered.

## 19.133. Public Participation from Interested Parties or Members of the public

*For a maximum of 15 minutes.*

There were none.

## 19.134. Consideration of Requests from Interested Parties

There were none

## 19.135. Neighbourhood Plan

19.135.01. To receive the examiner's Final Report following the NP Public Hearing and consider the Town Council response.

Cllr Peel gave an update on what progress he has made going through the NP documents from before 2017.

His opinion was that we have three options:

1. Stop the NP all together
2. Go back to Regulation 14
3. Fight the planning applications on the Cotterstock Road site and St Christopher's Drive site.

Cllr Peel suggested that we should drop all the sites in the NP and get through the referendum without any sites allocated.

7.09pm Cllr N Oakes and S Oakes arrived at the meeting.

Cllr Robinson continued with the update. Informing the meeting that in his opinion the examiner had failed the NP on two technicalities. Cllr Chapple – suggested continuing to oppose the two applications and hold off from making any decisions about what we do with our plan until after a decision has been made on the two planning applications.

Cllr Sparkes informed the meeting that we <sup>could</sup> ~~should~~ try to speak to ENC and make some progress on working together to make the Local Plan of benefit to us. *This offer was noted*

Cllr Robinson informed the meeting that the priority was to lobby against the outline planning applications as we could end up with a much larger housing allocation for Oundle.

Cllr Robinson informed the meeting that the complaint against ENC had been submitted at the first level. He circulated a draft of his response as the second stage of the complaint.

It was agreed that OTC raise objections against the local plan during the next consultation stage.

It was agreed that OTC continue to object against the two applications, carry on with the complaint against ENC and arrange a meeting to inform the Town.

19.135.02. To agree a date for the Neighbourhood Plan Town Meeting.

The Extraordinary Town Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The Working Party agreed to meet to finalise the presentation and agenda.

A letter is to be drafted in response to the Final examination report and sent to ENC.

Proposed: Cllr Hutton

Seconded: Cllr Terry

Resolved: All in favour



**19.136. Any Other Relevant Matters for Report**

Cllr Hutton informed the meeting that Mr Mark Zwanziger had died before Christmas and that his funeral was taking place at St Peter's Church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signature: .....

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020.....