

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Selborne Parish Council held at Selborne Village Hall, Selborne, GU34 3JW on Wednesday 14 November 2017 commencing at 7.30pm**



**PRESENT:** Cllr Dr Ravenscroft in the Chair, Cllr Mrs Palmer (Vice-Chair), Cllrs Smith, Mrs Bennett, Miss Clay, Earney, and Ashcroft (Arrived at 7.41pm). Also present Hayley Carter, Clerk and Mrs Sue Hobbs, Locum Clerk.

Cllr Dr Ravenscroft welcomed the new Clerk to the Council.

**17/185 TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs Irwin-Brown (personal), Mrs Bardino (work commitments) and Rooke (work commitments). A proposal was received, seconded and voted in favour of accepting the apologies for absence received.

**RESOLVED: That the apologies for absence received be accepted.**

*(Power used: Local Government Act 1972 s85)*

**17/186 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

No declarations of interest were received.

*(Power used: Localism Act 2011 and the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulation 2012)*

**17/187 TO APPROVE DISPENSATIONS FOR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**

The Locum Clerk advised this item was not required for this meeting.

**17/188 TO RECEIVE RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT TO RAISE QUESTIONS ON ISSUES NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA**

Not necessary as no public were in attendance.

**17/189 TO RECEIVE RESOLUTION TO RESUME STANDING ORDERS**

As above.

**17/190 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE LOCAL PLAN WORKING PARTY'S RECOMMENDED RESPONSE TO THE SDNPA PRE-SUBMISSION LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION (COPIES TO ALL COUNCILLORS 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017)**

Cllr Dr Ravenscroft introduced the item by thanking Cllr Mrs Palmer, Cllr Miss Clay and Cllr Mrs Bennett for the enormous amount of work which has gone into this. The working party had gone through it with a fine-tooth-comb. The discussion was restricted to draft responses councillors did not agree with.

The consultation was to check whether the Plan is 'sound' and the Parish Council's comments were focused on these questions: Has the Plan been positively prepared? Is the Plan justified? Is the plan effective? Is the Plan consistent with national policy? Has the plan met legal and procedural requirements?

The working party's findings were discussed and amended.

Cllr Ashcroft thanked everyone who had put in the work, particularly Cllr Mrs Palmer.

**RESOLVED: A proposal was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the changes be agreed and that Cllr Mrs Palmer would enter these changes into the SDNPA online consultation response forms. The final comments are attached in Appendix A.**

### **17/191 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 November 2017 at Selborne Village Hall, Selborne, GU34 3JW, commencing at 8.00pm.

The meeting closed at 10pm.