

Newick Parish Council

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Newick Parish Council held at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th February 2019 in the Sports Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Allington Road, Newick.

Present: Councillors C. Armitage, G. Clothier, M. Halsey, B. Horsfall, I. Nesbitt, J. Sheppard, J. Smerdon (Chairman), M. Thew, J. White, C. Wickens and K. Wrench.

In Attendance: Mrs S. Berry (Clerk)
Two members of the public

An audio recording was made of the meeting

- 1. Apologies for Absence:-** No apologies had been received.
- 2. Disclosure by Members of personal interest in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct: -**
There were no disclosures by Members of personal interest in matters on the agenda.

3. Questions or statements by Members of the Public

Mr Lucas referred to the Extraordinary Meeting of Newick Parish Council held on 12th February 2019 and expressed his concern that there had been some support from members of the Parish Council for the proposal that the sale of land between Vernons Road and The Rough should be delayed pending the outcome of other outstanding planning applications. He gave reasons as to why it was important that Newick Parish Council should continue to adhere to the Neighbourhood Plan policies including the development of this site and stated that, even if additional unplanned development were to be permitted, this did not mean that the Neighbourhood Plan would be redundant.

4. Planning Application LW/18/0351 Woods Fruit Farm

4.1 A draft document containing representations to be sent to Lewes District Council (LDC) before the deadline of 25th February 2019 had been circulated prior to the meeting. Some minor amendments were suggested and it was agreed that the amended document should be submitted to LDC and copied to all members of the LDC Planning Applications Committee prior to the meeting on 20th February 2019.

Action Clerk

4.2 An amended statement to be made by a Newick Parish Council representative at the LDC Planning Applications Committee meeting on 20th February 2019 had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed to approve this statement which would be delivered by Cllr. Wickens.

4.3 It was agreed that, if requested, after the LDC Planning Applications Committee meeting on 20th February 2019, the Clerk should be authorised send a request to the Secretary of State to call in planning application LW/18/0351.

The meeting closed at 7.40 p.m.

Signed:.....
Chairman

Date:.....