

## **Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 4 July 2024 at 7.13pm**

Present: Cllrs S Berlyn, A Chapman (Chair), G Chapman, A Keeler, N Orange and U Rasiule

In attendance: Ms M Harper (Clerk)

### **24/25.32 Apologies for absence**

Cllrs P Churchouse, B Hallett, M Hessing (Vice Chair), L Naggs and P Sutton

### **24/25.33 Declarations of Interest**

Members are required to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they know they may have in items of business on the meeting's agenda. They are reminded that they will need to repeat their declaration at the appropriate point in the meeting and leave the room if the interest is a prejudicial one. Unforeseen interests must be declared similarly at the appropriate time.

There were no declarations of interest

### **24/25.34 Public Question Time**

Members of the public are invited to address the Council, give their views and question the Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration (at the discretion of the Chairman). Members of the public may not take part in the Council meeting itself. At the close of this item members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 5 minutes. Members of the public should address their representation through the Chairman of the meeting.

There were no members of the public

### **24/25.35 To approve Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 29 May and the Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting held 29 May 2024**

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29 May 2024 and the Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 29 May 2024 be approved and signed as a true record

### **24/25.36 Funding for a barrister to represent the Parish Councils in relation to opposing Hammond Farm inclusion as a preferred option in the Chelmsford City Council Local Plan**

RESOLVED: that the Parish Council would make a financial contribution of up to £5,000.00 towards the cost of opposing Hammond Farm's inclusion as a preferred option in the Chelmsford City Council Local Plan, proposed by Cllr A Chapman and seconded by Cllr Keeler, agreed. Cllr Armstrong abstained from the vote

### **24/25.37 Other methods to raise funding**

There was some discussion on the setting up of a Go Fund Me page for donations. Cllr A Chapman to contact Little Baddow Parish Council to find out how they want to set it up. Clerk to confirm licensing regulations in relation to collecting donations at the craft markets held at the Danbury Leisure Centre

### **24/25.38 Correspondence with Chelmsford City Planning**

RESOLVED: that a further letter would be sent to Chelmsford City Council in conjunction with Little Baddow, Sandon and Boreham Parish Councils regarding the inclusion of Hammonds Farm as a preferred option in the Local Plan, subject to either the contents being circulated for comments and the final approval delegated to the Clerk, in conjunction with the Chair or the wording to be brought to the next Parish Council meeting, depending on whichever was earlier, proposed by Cllr A Chapman and seconded by Cllr Rasiule, agreed. Cllr Armstrong abstained from the vote

### **24/25.39 Community Engagement**

Funding in support of the opposition to Hammonds Farm inclusion as a preferred option in the Local Plan

### **24/25.40 Matters for Report (for information only)**

There were no matters for report

**24/25.41      Dates of next meeting**

Wednesday 31 July 2024 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm.

Chairman      .....

Date      .....