## HENSTRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL



Clerk: Ann Lee

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## **Minutes**

Extraordinary Meeting of Henstridge Parish Council held at the Village Hall Ash Walk, Henstridge on <u>Friday 14 June 2024</u> at 6.30 pm.

All Councillors are summoned to attend.

The meeting commenced after there had been an opportunity for members of the electorate of the Parish to speak. Members of the public collectively stated that they had just come to listen.

- 1. **Present**: Cllr Smith, Cllr Gaymer, Cllr Courtenay, Cllr Steel, Cllr J Graham, Cllr E Graham, Cllr Cowles, Cllr Finch, Cllr Petheram, Cllr Rose
- 2. In attendance: Ann Lee and 3 members of the public
- 3. Apologies for absence: Cllr Clark, Cllr Howlett, Cllr Scard
- 4. Absent Cllr Thompson
- Declarations of interest (Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any Pecuniary or Other interests they may have under the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct). None declared
- 6. Matters for decision: The Chair stated that the meeting was called to make an urgent planning matter decision relating to Land 0s 5439 Part Townsend Green Henstridge, Templecombe, Somerset, BA8 0RG relating to a Lawful Development Certificate application concerning 24/01183/COL, 21/03369/REM.

**Proposal**: The Chair stated that the proposal before Cllrs was to spend a maximum of £10,800 on a solicitor from Ansty Foot to gain legal advice and representation by Kings Council in response to the above application.

**Rational**: The rational is to protect public safety on the high street in accordance with condition 10 in relation to the original application.

**Financial Implications**: Cllr Gaymer explained that solicitor estimated a cost of up a maximum of £10,800 which could be funded from reserves.

**Recommendation:** Cllr Gaymer proposed that the Parish Council approve expenditure of up to a maximum of £10,800 for legal advice and Kings Council provision from Foot Ansty.

Proposed Cllr Gaymer, seconded by Cllr Petherham; Unanimously carried.

7. To AGREE items for the next meeting (Cllr Smith) Cllrs to provide any further items for the agenda with respective proposals by the 22 June 2024.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 2 JULY 2024 at 7pm

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All items for inclusion on the agenda and all items to be listed under issues arising from the previous meetings must be received by the Clerk by 9.00am on 22 June 2024.

Ann Lee Parish Clerk 10/05/24