

WEST QUANTOXHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th July 2020 at 7.00 pm.

Due to Covid-19 and following government guidelines, the meeting was held via video conferencing

PRESENT: Councillors G Tizzard (Chairman), R Hughes, P Mote, M Philipson,
S Sherry and P Tolley

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs M Francis (Clerk)
1 member of the public (left after 20/16.1 at 7.32 pm)

APOLOGIES: None

Public Participation: Before the start of the meeting a member of the public made an address to the Councillors objecting to the planning application. A letter in favour was read out.

20/13 Apologies for Absence
Noted as above.

20/14 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations
There were none.

A resolution was passed to move to item 20/16.1

20/16 Planning

20/16.1 Applications for consideration

Application No	Location	Details
3/38/20/007	1 Stowey Lodge	Erection of a greenhouse, shed and outbuilding (retention of works already undertaken)

A discussion took place regarding the above application. Cllr Mote proposed a site meeting was held to enable members to look at the application in detail. Cllr Morgan advised that the Planning Department at the District Council require solid planning reasons to object. It was resolved to hold a site meeting, with social distancing, on Monday 13th July at 2pm, followed later that day by another Extra Ordinary Meeting at 7pm to formalise a response.

A resolution was passed to return to 20/15

20/15 Correspondence Log

20/15.1 (Item 20/06.5) Local Government reorganisation – a discussion took place where concerns were raised as to what impact the reorganisation would have on Parish and Town Councils. After a proposal from Cllr Sherry, seconded by Cllr Philipson, it was unanimously resolved to reply stating the Parish Council do not feel in a position to make a decision due to lack of information and not having had the opportunity to discuss in detail, because of the current Covid-19 situation and would therefore request, the item was put on hold until the proposal of such importance can be discussed.

20/15.2 (Item 20/06.6) Letter from Cllr David Fothergill regarding Single Unitary Authority for Somerset – A discussion took place where concern was raised that the public were unaware of what was happening and that it was the wrong time to consider, due to Covid-19. It was unanimously resolved to respond requesting the item was addressed when the current restrictions had been lifted.

The meeting closed at 8.01 pm.

Signed: Cllr Tizzard Chairman

Date: 2nd September 2020