

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF WOOLPIT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 22 JUNE 2020 AT 7.30 P.M. IN CAMERA

Present: Mr Guyler (Chairman), Mr Wheatley, Mrs Ewans, Mr Howard, Dr Geake, Mr Aldis, Mrs Moore, Mrs Jenkins and Mr Hardiman.

1. Apologies for absence. There were none.

2. To suspend the functions of Woolpit Parish Council from the Clerk for the period of this meeting. This was unanimously agreed.

3. To discuss the options available regarding the possible Judicial Review of planning permission granted by MSDC for application 18/04247 for 300 houses Bury Road and take any necessary action.

Mrs Ewans has contacted solicitors who specialise in planning matters. It was unanimously agreed to use Hewitsons.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that, based on counsel’s opinion we have received, we will instruct Hewitsons to send MSDC a pre-action letter giving the reasons why the Planning Committee’s decision to approve the application was not considered legally correct.

Mr Howard will investigate crowd funding in case the matter has to be taken further. A letter will be drafted to inform the village of our actions to date and consult residents on possible further action.

Action: Mr Howard/ Mrs Ewans

4. To discharge the functions of Woolpit Parish Council to the Clerk during the period of the Corona Virus crisis. This was unanimously approved.

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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