

**Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held 28 December 2018
At War Memorial Village Hall, Cleeve Prior**

Present: Councillors: Mary Smith, Peter Wilson (Chairman), Ron Solomon, Hazel Stuart-Davies & Richard Lasota

In Attendance: S Arble (Clerk) present.

251 Apologies accepted from Cllrs Beverly Rhodes and Sue Robinson

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

252 Cllr Solomon declared a pecuniary interest in planning application W.01727.CU. He owns the field adjacent to the proposed planning site. Cllr Solomon did not partake in discussions or vote on resolutions.

253 No dispensations requested.

NEW MOTIONS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

253 The Council received written advice from J Smyth, a barrister at No5 Chambers, Birmingham. The advice follows that of Planning Consultant Elizabeth Mitchell. However, J Smyth did indicate that council members are not bound by the recommendation of planning officers. This case revolves around judging sustainability, the impact on residential amenity and the weight to be given to particular considerations. These are matters of judgement and therefore there is greater scope for members to reach a different view from those that advise them.

254 Cllr Lasota raised the issue that human rights may be an area worth investigating.
ACTION: Clerk to pursue the matter with E Mitchell.

255 **ACTION: Cllr Lasota to speak with case officer on 02.01.19.**
ACTION: Cllr Lasota to request D Andrews to write a letter to WDC suggesting land on Evesham Rd is available for caravan pitches.

256 Cllr Lasota doesn't know if his request for site visits to the Evesham Rd Traveller site and proposed planning site has been approved.

257 The Council asked Mr J Salmon if he would speak on behalf of the parish at the planning committee meeting on 10.01.19. Mr Salmon will try to arrange his schedule to accommodate the request.

258 **ACTION: Clerk to ask E Mitchell if she will represent the Council at the Planning Committee meeting at the 10.01.19 Planning Committee meeting.**

259 Planning Committee meeting agenda should be released on 03.01.19. If the case officer recommends approval a flyer will be delivered to parish and transport organized so parishioners can attend the Planning Committee meeting. **ACTION: Chair Wilson to action the above.**

260 The meeting closed at 11:05pm.

261 **DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:** 7:30pm on 14 January 2019 at War Memorial Hall, Cleeve Prior

Signed _____ Date _____