

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF WOODNESBOROUGH PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 6.00pm IN THE COMMITTEE  
ROOM AT WOODNESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Present:** -Councillors            B Baker (chair)            D Ford            L Butcher            P Charlesworth  
   G Boorman                 D Smith            D Woodward            C Charter

Sarah Wells Clerk to the Parish Council

Steve Hoskins – Hall Working party

**1. APOLOGIES**

P Boniface

**2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

- a) Cllr Baker declared a significant other interest in DOV/16/00542 as she lives opposite the site.
- b) Cllr Smith declared a significant other interest in DOV/16/00542 as he lives opposite the site.

**3. PLANNING**

To discuss the current status of this application

a) **DOV/16/00542**

**Proposal:** Variation of condition 7 to allow for an increase in the number of static caravans on site from 1 to 4; Variation of condition 8 (seeking full layout details) to account for the variation sought under condition 7 (above); and variation of condition 9 to allow an increase of commercial vehicles kept on site from 1 to 3 of appeal decision APP/X2220/A/11/2166301 (planning reference DOV/11/00484) (Section 73 application)

**Location:** Hollyoak, Marshborough, Woodnesborough, CT13 0PF

A meeting had taken place with members from DDC planning department on the 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016. The local resident in Marshborough are hoping to set up an action group to ensure that DDC deal with this application properly.

**4. VILLAGE HALL**

To discuss and if agreed accept the quotes received for work to reduce the acoustic echo in the Atrium and main hall. Three quotes had been received for a commercial solution to the problems, the cost ranged from £5,500 to £8,450.

The meeting was closed so Steve Hoskins from the working group could speak. He explained how the problems could be helped with the provision of canvases on the wall and with soft furnishing such as curtains. He felt this would not only be a cheaper option but would be more aesthetically pleasing. He offered to undertake the work at nil cost if the council brought the required items. Mr Hoskins left the meeting.

The meeting re-opened. Cllr Baker was grateful for Mr Hoskins offer, however she was concerned that undertaking the work in house would not solve the problem completely and additional measures would be needed later on. At the moment the acoustic problem was putting off potential hirers and preventing some members of the community with hearing problems from attending some events at the hall. She felt that if a commercial company was used the Council would have some comeback should the work not completely solve the problem and the work could be undertaken quickly. There followed some discussion about the two approaches.

RESOLVED the Quote from Invicta for £5500 be accepted. Proposed Cllr Woodward, seconded by Cllr Boorman. 5 For, 1 against and 2 abstentions.

**5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Next Ordinary meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016

The meeting 6.55pm