

SHRIVENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of extra ordinary meeting held on Thursday 24th May 2018 at 5pm

Present: Cllr Richard Bartle, Chair (RB), Cllr Bjorn Watson (BW), Cllr Peter Saunders (PS), Cllr Penny Hockley (PH), Cllr Chris Hand (CH), Cllr Liz Jenkins (LJ), Cllr Julia Jones (JJ), Cllr David Pratt (DP)

In Attendance: Julia Evans

County Councillor:

District Councillor:

Public:

18/110	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllrs Church, Lloyd and Clements sent their apologies.	Action:
18/111	INTRODUCTION Cllr Bartle outlined the purpose of the meeting: to agree the way forward for the draft Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council objective is to provide protection for the village from further speculative development. Cllr Watson and the Clerk have met with the Vale Neighbourhood Planning officer.	
18/112	BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS Cllr Watson outlined the questions raised with the NP officer. There were three areas: 1 – organic growth in the village. The plan is currently silent on this which leads to various issues. The answers to these questions revolved around land use policies. 2 – Landscape development policies and the character of the village. There are restrictions relating to the NPPF. 3- Minor amendments relating to policies and aspirations and unachievable policies. The purpose of the meeting with the NP officer was to produce a document for consultation with the village and statutory consultees. It will be a 6 week consultation period. Based on the current estimates the referendum would take place in February or March 2019. Cllr Watson outline the three options available to the Parish Council: 1. Proceed without making any amendments to the document. This could lead to delays later if the Vale or the external examiner requested changes. It could also result in an inappropriate plan getting through. 2. Make all the amendments suggested by the NP officer. This will result in a delay to the consultation of approx. 4 weeks. However the plan would meet, as far as possible, the Parish Council objectives. 3. Make some amendments and leave others – a half way house. This will result in a delay to the consultation but with no mitigation of the risks. A number of questions were asked and comments made. Cllr Pratt asked what happens to all the comments raised in the consultation. The post consultation process was outlined.	
18/113	DECISION Cllr Bartle proposed taking option 2. Cllr Hand seconded. Agreed	

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	unanimously. RESOLVED. All Councillors to submit their comments to the Clerk in writing.	
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The meeting closed at 5.25pm

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