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## **COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2018 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD, COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.**

**PRESENT** (For all or part of the meeting): Cllr Billingsley (Chair); Cllr Dunn (Vice Chair); Cllr Bloor; Cllr Cooper; Cllr Mosley; Cllr Sarjant and Cllr Stafford Northcote.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Michael Lennon (Parish Clerk)

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** There were 5 members of the public present.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The following issues were raised:

**Item 140/18** one member of the public stressed they were interested in the proposal but did not wish to join the Working Group at this time.

**Item 139/18** Closure of Little Tixall Lane would disperse problem elsewhere in the parish notably along Main Road between Roseacre and Mill Lane which is already busy and fast.

Surprise that the Council is only being consulted on one option with no other alternatives being provided.

What are the figures for vehicles using the A51, Little Tixall Lane above the development and Coley Lane?

Removal of bus stops would leave residents of new estate 600 metres from nearest bus stop rather than the standard 400 metres.

Could increase parking in Marlborough Close to avoid "diversion".

No assessment of impact on wider area including Little Haywood.

Incomplete traffic assessments e.g. no details of how many vehicles might utilise new junction to travel up Little Tixall Lane to Coley Lane and onwards to Little Haywood especially the St Marys estate.

Why is the application being looked at piecemeal rather than as a whole which simply raises issues elsewhere in the parish?

Stafford BC and Staffordshire CC need to work closer together on this application to ensure the Travel Plan and any Traffic Regulation Orders fit together.

## **MINUTES**

**134/18** Cllr Cooper led the Council in **PRAYERS**.

**135/18** There we no **APOLOGIES**.

Cllr Featonby has subsequently sent her apologies.

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**136/18** There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

**137/18** There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**.

**138/18** **MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018.**

There were insufficient Councillors present who had also attended the meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**139/18** **THE PROPOSAL FROM LOVELL PARTNERSHIP TO CONVERT LITTLE TIXALL LANE INTO A BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN 54 LITTLE TIXALL LANE AND THE ENTRANCE TO THE PROPOSED NEW ESTATE.**

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk writes to Stafford Borough Council and Staffordshire County Council asking for their suggestions to resolve the pedestrian and vehicle access and egress issues in Great Haywood, Little Haywood and the A51 created by this proposed new development.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Cooper

**SECONDED** Cllr Stafford Northcote.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk writes to Lovell Partnership thanking them for their email.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Dunn

**SECONDED** Cllr Billingsley.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk copies his letters to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government directly and via Jeremy Lefroy MP.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Cooper

**SECONDED** Cllr Billingsley.

Four members of the public left the meeting.

**140/18** **HS2 WORKING GROUP**

**RESOLVED** to form a working group comprising councillors and co-opted local residents.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Dunn

**SECONDED** Cllr Sarjant.

Initial members to be Cllr Dunn, Cllr Mosley and Mrs J Tabernor.

**141/18** **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm.

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