



## **ARDINGLY PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the Remote Extraordinary Ardingly Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm on the Microsoft Teams Platform**

#### Present

Councillor D. Stutchbury (Chairman)  
Councillor C. Hotblack (Vice Chairman)  
Councillor R. Chalk  
Councillor L. Davis  
Councillor J. Horsman  
Councillor K. James  
Councillor J. James  
Councillor M. Meldrum  
Councillor B. Strutton  
Councillor G. Taylor

#### In Attendance

Mrs. B Cox (Parish Clerk)

#### **1604.1 Public Questions**

There were members of the public present and the following issues were raised:

Steven Surgeoner asked if the PC intend to send a representative to the oral examination to advance the views of the village. Councillor Stutchbury explained they would be discussing this within the agenda but would like parishioners to note that even if the PC go to the oral examination it is still only seen as one voice.

Fiona Rocks then echoed Steven's feeling that it was vital the PC representative attend the oral representation to ensure the views of the village were communicated, she also reminded Councillors that if the PC does not state now that they want to speak at the oral examination they will not be able to do so. She also asked if there had been any progress on considering a way to keep the post office service in the village and Councillor Stutchbury advised this would be on the October agenda for discussion

Sarah Chapman asked the PC if they had been able to progress the agreed action to provide Andrew Lambert with the village website login details. Councillor Taylor advised he had been unable to complete this action as yet but would look to complete it next week.

<p><b>1605</b></p>	<p><b>Procedural Matters</b>  <b>1605.1 To accept apologies for absence</b>  Councillor P. Burr was absent and no apologies were received for his absence  <b>1605.2 To accept any declarations of interests</b>  There were no declaration of interest received</p>	
<p><b>1606</b></p>	<p><b>General Matters</b>  <b>1606.1 To receive and review the SA25 Working Party DRAFT Ardingly Parish Council response to the 2<sup>nd</sup> MSDC Consultation on the regulation 19 DPD.</b></p> <p>Councillor Hotblack gave background to the full SA25 consultation process. He advised that himself and Councillor J. James had worked collaboratively to create this draft response to the 2<sup>nd</sup> consultation. He explained that ultimately the response takes the tone of “SA25 is still a major development within the AONB”</p> <p>There was discussion on whether the PC should send a representative to the oral examination and it was noted that at this stage the PC did not need to agree what that representation would be only that the PC would attend.</p> <p>Councillor K. James proposed that the PC send representation to the DPD Oral examination. The Parish Council voted unanimously to send representation to the DPD Oral examination.</p> <p>The suggested response was edited in real time and minor amendments were made around wording and grammar.</p> <p>The key amendment was that an extra paragraph was to be added by Councillor J. James to explain MSDC’s unnecessary 38% buffer within the DPD.</p> <p>There was also some discussion about the wording around the PC’s perception of the soil quality.at SA25.</p> <p>Councillor Stutchbury thanked Councillor J. James and Councillor Hotblack for their work on the draft response.</p> <p><b>1606.2 To approve the DRAFT Ardingly Parish Council response to the 2<sup>nd</sup> MSDC Consultation on the regulation 19 DPD for submission to said Consultation</b></p> <p>The PC voted to approve he amended DRAFT response in principle pending confirmation on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of the agreed additional paragraph that would be circulated by email.</p> <p>The amended DRAFT response was unanimously APPROVED</p>	