



# Highworth Town Council

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## MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING HIGHWORTH TOWN COUNCIL TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

### PRESENT

Councillor R Williams (In the Chair)

Councillor: A Bishop  
(Mrs) K Barber  
G Evans  
N Gardiner  
(Miss) J Murphy  
(Mrs) M Penny  
P Newton-Smith  
K Saunders  
K Smith  
S Weisinger  
S Wolfensohn

Town Clerk: (Mrs) D Rose

### IN ATTENDANCE

8 Members of the Public and 1 Press



Highworth is a Fair Trade Town



Twinned with Wassenberg



Twinned with Pontorson

**APOLOGIES**

49. Councillors (Mrs) J H Bishop, G Olley and (Mrs) L Vardy

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

50. None

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

51. **RESOLVED TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 20 JULY 2021.**

The Minutes were adopted and were duly signed.

**MATTERS ARISING**

52. None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

53. a. An email has been received from Nigel King the developer of the Eastrop Barns Conversion on Shrivenham Road. He requests a letter of support from Highworth Town Council (HTC) stating that the Neighbourhood Plan is under review and that the Settlement Boundary is likely to include the development land.

Councillors confirmed the Settlement Boundary will be reviewed as part of the Neighbourhood Plan update, no further information can be given until the review has been undertaken.

- b. An email has been received from a resident on behalf of the 'Men's Shed' advising of their intention to respond to the Local Plan Consultation with interest in taking over the Golf Centre building.

Councillors acknowledged there has been lots of interest in this building and the use of the Golf Course Open Space and all interested parties are encouraged to email Swindon Borough Council (SBC) to register this interest. HTC has included the community interest in this area in the Emerging Local Plan Response.

- c. An email has been received from a resident asking if HTC support the lobbying of SBC to designate the old Golf Course as a Local Green Space as set out in the National Planning Framework?

This is to be a future Full Council Agenda item.

**EMERGING LOCAL PLAN RESPONSE**

54. Resolved by Councillor K Saunders and Seconded by Councillor G Evans to approve and submit the Emerging Local Plan Response. Voting was unanimously in Favour. Once submitted to SBC the response will be published on HTC Website.

**MEETING CLOSED 7:24PM**

**Action Points**

- The Town Clerk is to submit Emerging Local Plan Response.
- Lobbying of SBC to designate the old Golf Course as a Local Green Space as set out in the National Planning Framework to be a future Agenda item.