

DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd August 2022
at 6.00 pm in the Winn Hall, Dunsfold.

Cllrs Present:

Cllr Stephen Hayward - Chairman

Cllr Rupert Jones - Vice Chairman

Cllr Kate Houghton

Cllr Ashley Alexander

Cllr Mike Cookson-Taylor

Clerk to meeting: Celeste Lawrence, Clerk & RFO

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Gray was present but not voting via Zoom. Cllr Enticknap apology noted and accepted.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

The Chairman proposed that the agenda order be changed so item 4 could be discussed before item 3. All agreed.

3. CONSIDER JUDICIAL REVIEW PAPERS SERVED ON DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Cllrs Hayward and Jones gave a brief report on the events leading up to the papers being served and the steps taken since including the advice taken from Surrey Hills solicitors.

4. CONSIDER BRIEFING PAPER ON THE JUDICIAL REVIEW PROCESS PROVIDED BY SURREY HILLS SOLICITORS

Circulated to councillors.

The briefing paper constitutes legal advice and therefore cannot be disclosed to the public/put in the public domain as it is legally privileged.

5. MAKE A DECISION ON HOW DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO PROCEED

The 5 councillors present voted with a show of hands, unanimously to not file an acknowledgement of service in relation to papers served on the council by lawyers representing Protect Dunsfold Limited who are seeking a court order to quash the Secretary of State's decision dated 7th June 2022 upholding UKOG's appeal against the refusal of planning consent.

It was decided that Parish Council resources and public money would be better spent supporting the proposed extension of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which, if successful, would offer greater long term protection to the area in questions as a whole.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.35pm. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 11th August 2022 at 7.30pm in the Nugent Room, Winn Hall.

Chairman.....

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