

## **Burrough Green Parish Council Meeting**

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 held in the Reading Rooms at 7.45pm

### **1. Accepted Apologies for absence - LGA 1972, Section 85(1) & (2):**

Cllr. Mark Penhaligan & Cllr. Ken Simpson.

### **Absent:**

None.

### **2. Members Declaration of Interest (for items on the agenda) – LGA 2000 Part III:**

None.

### **3. Public Forum – LGA 1972, Section 100(1):**

There were 6 members of the public present.

Councillor Alan Sharp – ECDC also attended.

The Chairman was asked to read out the Parish Councils objections for information.

There then followed a discussion which included the following points;

- The issue of safety with the access road over the green, the walking bus meets on the corner of Sheriffs Court road (necessary to take the children off the fast and busy B1061,) meaning that there are up to 30 children being dropped off at the play area at 8.30 am.
- The issue of safety when the refuse lorries drive on the pavement to access Sheriffs Court. It was suggested sending a video to Highways showing the traffic on the main road at school times.
- The point of the development being outside the development envelope, policy LP5, (no longer applicable) but still wanted it mentioned in our objections.
- Development Capacity of Small Villages, and already exceeding the levels via the guidelines, due to the previous Sheriffs Court Development, and Hartfield Road development.
- Ensuring Highways are aware that access from the B1061 is via a road only 3.2m wide in certain parts, across a registered village green. It was enquired if there was any way of postponing the appeal hearing until the Local Plan is ratified, Councillor Sharp did not believe that would be possible.
- Highways planning consultation response, there is no evidence that they have considered the access from the B1061 across the REGISTERED village green, only 3.2m wide in parts, before reaching the proposed site. Can we ask Highways to email a copy of their report so we can see that they have considered the access over the green? **Clerk to action.** Include this in our new objections, under LP27, paragraph 132, loss of or damage to the registered village green during access to the site.
- It was also mentioned that there are only 3 vacancies (approximate) in the school at present, the village cricket team is no longer a local amenity, and the noted bus links to both Cambridge and Newmarket are not as regular as suggested in the application.

Councillor Sharp suggested we speak to Rebecca Saunt about our concerns over access safety

The Chairman thanked the public for attending.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Signed: *Jo Batting*  
Chairman, Burrough Green Parish Council

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018