



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
Held at East Meon Church Hall on Wednesday 22nd March 2017 at 1900**

Present: Cllr Susan Davenport (Chair) Cllr Richard Bartlett (Vice Chair) , Cllr Marc Atkinson, Cllr David Cooke, Cllr Steven Ridgeon, Cllr Chris Pamplin, Cllr Sharon Silence and Cllr Philippa Tyrwhitt-Drake. In attendance were Sarah Cowlrick (Clerk), District Councillor Robert Mocatta and 2 members of the public.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

These were received from Cllr Dominic Carney

2 DECLARATIONS of Personal or Prejudicial Interest

None declared.

3 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING held on 20TH February 2017. The minutes were corrected to allow for the attendance of Cllr Atkinson. It was furthermore noted that the date of the closing of the consultation regarding the Neighbourhood Development Plan should be changed from from that recorded of 20th March to 10th March.

The minutes (including the above amendments) were approved, proposed by MA and seconded by RB.

4. REQUEST FOR A CLOSED SESSION:

The Chairman requested that the Council agree to the public being excluded from the Meeting during consideration of Agenda Item 5 under Article 2.4 of the East Meon Parish Council Standing Orders because their presence would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. The Chairman added that there is an ongoing issue with a member of the public relating to the Council's response to a planning application and Item 5 relates to this ongoing matter.

All those Councillors present unanimously supported the Chairman in her wish to deal with Item 5 in a closed session and those members of the public present duly left.

5. PARSONAGE BARN

Correspondence was discussed and a resolution was made.

The meeting was closed at 1940

Signed: Date :