

Culmington Parish Council

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting on **Tuesday 24th October 2023**
at **7.00 pm at Culmington Village Hall.**

Present: Councillors Mr Matthew Seabrook (Temporary Chair), Mr Ian Alderson, Mr A Pike (Vice Chair), Mrs C Byng, Ms J Mear, Mr I Steele and Ms J Watts. **In Attendance:** H Coonick (Clerk/RFO).

- 1. Receive and Accept Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Mr J Turley and Mrs M Holland. Cllr C Motley (Shropshire Council).
- 2. Declarations of Interest relating to this meeting:** None
- 3. Public Involvement Session:** The licence applicant, Mr Mathew Caine, explained that there is already a licence for 5 lorries and this application would increase the number to 12 vehicles and 15 trailers based at New House Farm on Clay Lane. They return weekly rather than daily and when they are returning, they stagger their arrival. There will be a slow increase to 12 lorries. They will be parked at the rear of the buildings and there is good access onto the road. He, and the owner of New House Farm, are keen not to upset the neighbouring properties. Lorry washing water goes into a tank which is emptied regularly.
- 4. To Consider an Application for a Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence at New House Farm for MDC Transport Service:** Councillors were reassured that the applicant has put in place methods to deal with traffic accessing the site. It supports local employment and farm diversification where appropriate.
RESOLVED: To write to Shropshire Council to support this application.

Next Parish Council Meeting at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 7th November 2023

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