

HORMEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Hormead Parish Council Meeting Thursday 21 January 2016 at 8pm in the Meads Pavilion

PRESENT: Cllr Jayne Denham, Chairman (JD); Cllr Robb Denham (RED); Cllr John Kilby (JK); Cllr Marty Kilby (MK); Cllr Teresa Marks (TM)

Four members of the public

Clerk: Colin Marks, Clerk to the Parish Council

ACTION

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 8pm, drawing attention to the statement on the agenda governing the recording and reporting of Part 1 business under the Local Government Bodies Regulations 1914, and with regard to the Human Rights Act, the Data Protection Act and the laws of libel and defamation.

16.001 Apologies for absence

1. Councillors: Cllr Richard White (reason given)

By a vote of 3:2 it was **RESOLVED to accept the councillor's reason for absence**

2. Others: none

16.002 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

1. **Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Teresa Marks - a DPI as wife of the Clerk in relation to his payments, as stated on the agenda.

2. **Dispensations** (i) It was noted that Cllr Teresa Marks has a dispensation to speak and vote on Council finance business in which she has a pecuniary interest as the wife of the Clerk, as stated on the agenda; (ii) To receive requests for dispensations: NONE

3. **Requests for dispensations:** NONE.

16.003 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17 December 2015

No written requests for amendments having been submitted, it was **RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 17 December 2015 be taken as read and were a true and accurate record.** The Chairman signed the Minutes.

JD/Clerk

16.004 Casual Vacancy

An application had been received for consideration. The Chairman read the following statement to clarify an email she had sent the previous day: "My email was an expression of intent/advance warning to propose tonight that the interview be deferred until a full council is present. My email to the applicant was out of courtesy." Following a vote of 3:2 it was **RESOLVED to defer interviewing the candidate until all councillors were present at the next meeting.**

Clerk

There followed a strong exchange of views in which the public became involved. After calling for order and warning the meeting would be closed due to disorder, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Signed..... Dated.....