

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF
SOMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
In the Norwood Building, Parkhall Road, Somersham
On Monday 7th August 2017 at 6.30 p.m.**

PRESENT WERE:

Mr S Criswell (in the Chair)	Miss L Minter	
Mrs A Eastham	Mr G Siggs	
Mr P McCloskey	Mr R Sutton	Mrs P Bryant, Parish Clerk

Quorum: 5 Parish Councillors

IN ATTENDANCE: There were no members of the public present.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were accepted from:

Miss D Carr – business
Mr R Fabb - personal
Mr M Greaves - business
Mr M Hoy – personal
Ms D Skeggs – attending planning training

District Councillor G Bull – attending an HDC meeting

ABSENT: Mr K Hawkins, Mr A Hulme, Mrs D Jones and Mrs L Robertson.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Due to the Scout Hut location on the Parish Councils Norwood Playing Field, all councillors have a personal interest in: 17/01347/S73 Scout Hut, Parkhall Road, Somersham PE28 3HE. Variation of condition 1 of Application Reference no: 1400843S73 for the use of storage unit for a further 5 years.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

It was proposed by Mr Sutton, seconded by Mr Siggs and RESOLVED by a unanimous vote to close the meeting for a period of time to allow members of the public to participate in an open forum. The meeting was closed and reconvened at 6.33 pm as no members of the public were present.

4. PLANNING MATTERS

17/01347/S73 Scout Hut, Parkhall Road, Somersham PE28 3HE

Variation of condition 1 of Application Reference no: 1400843S73 for the use of storage unit for a further 5 years

It was proposed by Miss Minter, seconded by Mr Sutton and RESOLVED by a unanimous vote to recommend no objection. The storage unit has not been an issue and only contains non-hazardous items.

17/01357/HHFUL Allamanda House, 5, Heath View Close, Somersham PE28 3YS
Proposed side and rear extensions

It was proposed by Mr Sutton, seconded by Miss Minter and RESOLVED by a unanimous vote to recommend no objection. The proposed extensions are out of view of the street scene and will not impinge on neighbouring properties.

17/01481/HHFUL Mortock, Feoffees Road, Somersham PE28 3JE

Single storey extension to the rear following demolition of the existing WC
It was proposed by Mr Sutton, seconded by Mr McCloskey and RESOLVED by a unanimous vote to recommend no objection. The proposed extension is well screened behind the hedge, it is single storey and fits in with the street scene.

5. NOTICES AND MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

The following road repairs were reported:

- Overgrowing hedge encroaching on the footpath at Mortock, Feoffees Road
- Gullies blocked along Parkhall Road near to Coach Mews
- Poor pavement repair by No 22, Parkhall Road on the concrete gullies by the school which is now causing the pavement to flood.

An Extraordinary Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 21st August 2017 at 6.30 pm in the Norwood Building

The next ordinary Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4th September 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Millennium Pavilion.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

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Steve Criswell, Chairman