



**SIBLEBY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM AT SIBLEBY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs J Jones (Chair)
Councillor Mrs J Harris
Councillor Mrs F Hughes
Councillor Mrs E Jones
Councillor Ms K Khan

Councillor Mr B Richards
Councillor Mrs V Marriott
Councillor Dr S Haider
Councillor Ms A Fearn

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs R Richardson - Clerk

247/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE BY COUNCIL

Apologies were received and approved from Councillors Mrs E Astill, Mr C Hushon and Mr R Butler

248/19 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Non received

249/19 TO APPROVE A BUDGET TO INSTRUCT LEGAL COUNSEL TO LOOK INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE TO INFORM THE DISCUSSION AND DECISION MAKING AT THE COUNCIL MEETING ON 21 NOVEMBER

The Chairman summarised the position with regard to the Land to the East of Seagrave Road, Application No P/19/1215/2 where we have got to and how we have arrived to it. This was a delegated decision even though we had asked our Borough Councillors for it to be called in. The Officer Recommendation Report recommends a course of action that is in direct conflict with the Neighbourhood Plan, which, having passed Examination is now at a stage where it is to be afforded significant weight. Although the Borough Council say that they have given 'full consideration to the emerging plan' this is not reflected in the full recommendations within the report itself. Charnwood Borough Council has not taken into account the modifications recommended by the Examiner and they have clearly used the wrong version of the Neighbourhood Plan to form an opinion and base its recommendations. Members felt that we would be setting a precedent if no action was taken. It was **RESOLVED** to instruct legal counsel to look in to the merits of our case with a ceiling of £5,000

The meeting closed at 7.47 pm

Chairman's Signature:

Date: