

TORMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Tormarton Parish Council held on Friday, 3 May 2024 at Tormarton Parish Hall.

Councillors: Cllr Simon Stevens (Chairman), Cllr Katy Pool, Cllr Janet Wells, Cllr Rebecca Derry-Evans and Cllr Sue Giles.

In Attendance: SGC Cllr Ben Stokes.

Members of the Public: 15

3/05/2024– No 1. To receive any questions from the members of public present.

The meeting was called to discuss the new planning application – Ref. no. P24/00773/F relating to Stoney Acre, Norley Lane, Tormarton.

The meeting heard comments from Tormarton residents and the applicant, Mr Wesley Probert and his immediate family. It was clear that residents were concerned regarding the significant increase in pitches and car parking and the building of a ‘permanent’ day room in relation to traffic along Norley Lane, the AONB and effect on conservation area. In addition, the effect of any new development on nearby listed buildings.

3/05/2024 – No 2. To consider the apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from SGC Cllr Marilyn Palmer.

3/05/2024 – No 3. Declaration of Interest.

The Chairman stated that any member having a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed should declare it during the meeting as specified in the Code of Conduct required by the Localism Act 2011 Section 27.

Cllr Wells and Cllr Giles declared an interest as close neighbours of the property being discussed in Norley Lane and were excluded from any voting on the subject.

3/05/2024 – No 4. To consider the planning application relating to Stoney Acre, Norley Lane, Tormarton.

Planning application Ref. no. P24/00773/F includes the creation of four additional pitches and the erection of a shared day room.

Members of the public left the meeting at this stage and the councillors debated and agreed on a response to the planning application. A vote was taken on the drafted response and Parish Council voted in favour of registering this as an objection to the planning application.

The date of the next meeting of Tormarton Parish Council, which will also be the Annual Parish Council Meeting, will be held on Monday 20th May 2024 at 6.30pm.