

HIGH HALSTOW PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF HIGH HALSTOW PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2017 IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, THE STREET, HIGH HALSTOW AT 8.00 pm**

PRESENT:	Cllr George Crozer	Chairman
	Cllr Mrs Linda Atkinson	
	Cllr Ray Collins	
	Cllr Gary Jerreat	
	Cllr Carl Mitchell	
	Cllr Mrs Christine Watson	
	Cllr Brian Williams	
	Mrs Roxana Brammer	Clerk
In attendance	Cllr Phil Filmer	Medway Council
	28 members of the public	

Item No		Action Point
Minute No 2016/17/		

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

385 Apologies for absence were received from

Cllr Martin Andrews	Prior commitment
Cllr Bill Khatkar	On holiday

It was proposed by Cllr Collins, seconded by Cllr Jerreat and agreed these apologies be accepted.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (DPI, conflicts of interest and personal) and alterations to the Register.

386 None.

3 LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

387 Cllr Crozer explained that the meeting was to give residents an opportunity to discuss the draft Medway Local Plan and for the Parish Council to formulate its response. The deadline was 5pm on Monday 6th March. He then suspended the meeting to allow members of the public to speak and invited opinions, comments and suggestions.

The main areas of concern were on infrastructure grounds and that everything should be put in place before any development took place. A suggestion was made that a super hospital could be built at Lodge Hill and the proposed houses for Lodge Hill could be built on the site of the existing hospital in Gillingham. It was felt this would have less impact on the SSSI at Lodge Hill than a residential development. The preparation of a Neighbourhood plan was also mentioned.

Cllr Crozer then thanked Cllr Filmer and the members of the public for their input and reconvened the meeting..

The Parish Council's response was discussed. It would be stated that the Council acknowledged the need for housing and wanted to be involved in any development before planning submission and consultation stage. The Council would also like to write a Neighbourhood Plan and would like assistance with this. It would also like to see a collective Plan for the Peninsula. Comments would be made on the following:

- Highways
- Medical facilities
- Schools
- Diversity of accommodation
- Density of accommodation
- Public transport
- Grades I and II agricultural land and have alternatives been investigated
- Use of brownfield sites
- Question whether all potential sites have been explored

4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

388 No matters were raised.

The Chairman thanked councillors and the members of the public for attending and closed the meeting at 10.20 pm.

SignedChairman

On theday of2017