



**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF
SOMERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**
In the Norwood Building, Parkhall Road, Somersham
On Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT WERE:

Mr S Criswell
Mr K Hawkins
Mr A Hulme

Mr P McCloskey
Ms D Skeggs
Mr R Sutton (in the Chair)

Mrs P Bryant (Parish Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr D Potter

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were accepted from:
Mr M Greaves - personal

2. PARISH COUNCILLOR DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

It was proposed by Mr McCloskey, seconded by Mr Hulme and RESOLVED by a unanimous vote to close the meeting for a period of time to allow members of the public to participate in a public forum. The meeting was closed and reconvened at 8.01 pm. No matters were discussed.

4. RESIGNATION OF DEBBIE DEW

A letter of resignation has been received from Mrs Dew dated 3rd September 2018. The Clerk will write a letter of thanks to Mrs Dew for her time on the Council.

5. CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS TO FILL THE VACANCIES FOLLOWING THE MAY 2018 ELECTION

It was proposed by Mr Hulme, seconded by Mr McCloskey and RESOLVED by a unanimous vote to co-opt the following parishioners to fill 5 vacancies:
John Blundell, Christine Dolby, Daryl Potter, Antony Sansom and Christopher White.

6. PLANNING MATTERS

18/01491/HHFUL Greenacres St Ives Road Somersham PE28 3ER
To erect a 3.0 m high close boarded fence along North West boundary fronting onto the B1086 to replace dead elms, height dictated by elevated road in relation to site levels

It was proposed by Mr Criswell, seconded by Ms Skeggs and RESOLVED by a unanimous vote to recommend no objection. This proposal is with the proviso the hedge is retained in the front of the fence to provide screening. The proposed fence is at a prominent point at the edge of the village and will affect the street view. If the current hedging is to be removed then a replacement hedge must be replanted roadside to soften the fence visual impact.

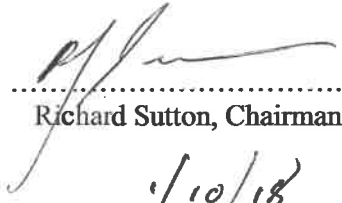
18/01714/HHFUL 9 Butts Close Somersham PE28 3HB
To clad existing facing brickwork to the house with 'Fortext' by Freefoam, in Storm Grey colour

It was proposed by Mr McCloskey, seconded by Mr Hulme and RESOLVED by 5 votes for and 1 abstention to recommend no objection. To clad the existing facing brickwork will eradicate a poor cosmetic appearance created through previous works and will bring the dwelling back to a whole.

7. NOTICES & MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

No matters were raised.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 1st October 2018 at 7.30 pm
In the Millennium Pavilion


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Richard Sutton, Chairman
1/10/18