



HERNHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 9th January 2017 from 8:00pm to 8:15pm.

Present: Cllr A. Chapman (Chairman) Cllr S. Edgington Cllr P. Couzens
Cllr J. Geliot Cllr S. Norman Cllr M. Woodcock Cllr M. Cooper

Also Present: Mrs S. Muteham (Clerk)

196 APOLOGIES

Cllr A. Bowles, Cllr G. Bobbin

197 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

198 PLANNING

- A. **16/508180/FULL** - Partial demolition of late 20th century rear extension and erection of single storey orangery to enlarge existing kitchen. Includes the introduction of partition wall to form new downstairs WC. Existing loft space above car port is to be converted into an en-suite bathroom with access made through external wall from existing master bedroom. Conversion of existing study into a bedroom with en-suite facilities. *Holly House, Staplestreet*.
The Parish Council recorded no objection to the application.
- B. **16/508182/FULL** - Partial demolition of late 20th century rear extension and erection of single storey orangery to enlarge existing kitchen. Includes the introduction of partition wall to form new downstairs WC. Existing loft space above car port is to be converted into an en-suite bathroom with access made through external wall from existing master bedroom. Conversion of existing study into a bedroom with en-suite facilities (alternative proposal). *Holly House, Staplestreet*.
The Parish Council recorded no objection to the application.

199 FINANCE

- A. **DISCUSS AND APPROVE BUDGET FOR 2017/18.** The Clerk circulated a finalised budget plan for 2017/18 for a total of £9,145.00, which was approved by those present.
- B. **DISCUSS AND APPROVE PRECEPT FOR 2017/18.** Following circulation of the budget for the forthcoming financial year, it was agreed to increase the precept from £8,000.00 to £9,000.00. This increase of 12.50% reflects additional financial requirements including road resurfacing around the village green (on the Parish Council owned areas).

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be on Wednesday 25th January 2017. There being no further business, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

CHAIRMAN