



EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF BEAMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Extraordinary meeting held in the Cowie Room on **Tuesday 5th May** at 6.30pm.

3276 MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Gillings (Chairman), Cllr Corbett, Cllr Gunning, Cllr Acton and Cllr Wallbridge; also Sara Cradock (Town Clerk) and 13 members of the public.

3277 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Anderson and Cllr Biggs.

3278 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3279 MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY PLANNING MEETING HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER

It was PROPOSED by Cllr Gunning and SECONDED by Cllr Corbett and AGREED unanimously that the Minutes be approved and signed.

3280 PARNHAM PLANNING APPLICATION

Councillors were presented with a revised response, drafted by the Town Clerk, to the case officer at Dorset Council regarding the Parnham planning application. It was PROPOSED by Cllr Gunning, SECONDED by Cllr Corbett and RESOLVED unanimously that the additional response be submitted to Dorset Council.

The Chairman invited questions from members of the public.

A resident asked whether the letter would be signed. Cllr Gillings confirmed that the letter would be signed by himself and Cllr Gunning.

A resident asked whether Councillors had reviewed the most recent documents published on the Dorset Council planning portal relating to the application. Cllr Gillings confirmed that he had reviewed the documents.

A resident asked when the application would be considered by the Dorset Council Planning Committee and whether the meeting would take place in Beaminster. The Town Clerk confirmed that this query had been raised with the Dorset Council case officer. The response indicated that the application was not yet close to being reported to committee, but that the question regarding venue would be raised. The case officer also confirmed that planning committee meetings are streamed live on YouTube and suggested that Beaminster Town Council could consider hosting a public viewing event.

The same resident asked whether members of the Dorset Council Planning Committee had visited the Parnham site. Cllr Gillings responded that Beaminster Town Council was not involved in the operation of the Dorset Council Planning Committee.

3281 THE MEETING

The meeting which began at 6.30pm was concluded at 6.45pm

Chairman
19th May 2026