

**DRAFT Minutes of the extraordinary Firsdown Parish Council meeting held on
Thursday 16th September 2021 at 7.15pm in Winterslow Village Hall**

Present

Cllr Simon Brown (Chairman)
Cllr Paul Kennedy
Cllr Rich Rogers
Cllr Nigel Walsh

In attendance: Catherine Purves (Clerk)

Also present

Ten members of the public, including the applicants and their agents.

Public Session

No issues raised

COUNCIL BUSINESS

67.21 To receive apologies for absence

Resolved: to note apologies from Cllr Jeremy Beaven, Cllr Ginette Stewart and Cllr Steve Smith

68.21 To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members

a. To receive any **Declarations of Interest** in respect of matters contained in this agenda
Cllr Rich Rogers advised that he was present as a Firsdown Parish Councillor, and would take part in any discussion, but he would not vote, because of a potential conflict of interest with his role as a member of Wiltshire Council's Southern Planning Committee.

b. To consider any **Dispensation Requests** received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered. None requested

Resolved: to note

Standing orders suspended

The Chairman outlined how the meeting was to proceed. The Parish Council asked questions first of the applicants and their agents, followed by questions from members of the public, and finally, the chairman gave a summary of the meeting. The questions and summary can be found in the appendix attached to these minutes.

Standing orders reimposed

69.21 Planning

a. *To consider a response to the following planning application received from Wiltshire Council:*

*PL/2021/07895 – outline planning (all matters reserved except for access, layout & landscaping) for the erection of 9 dwellings and provision of public open space at 6 Firs Road, Firsdown. Noting that this was an Outline Application, and that numerous items will need addressing in the more detailed Full Planning application required, it was **Resolved:** that the Firsdown Parish Council has **no objection** to this application.*

70.21 To close the meeting

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Councillors considered the following when discharging their duties: Equal Opportunities (Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Marital Status, and any Disability), Crime & Disorder; Health & Safety; Human Rights; Bio-Diversity