

**Minutes of the extraordinary Firsdown Parish Council meeting held on  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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