



Minutes of Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall Tur Langton  
**9<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Cllr T. Bladon (Chair), Cllr J Haynes, Cllr D Molyneux, Cllr P Officer,  
 In attendance – Alison Gibson, Clerk  
 County Councillor Kevin Feltham  
 1 member of the public

Action

1.	<b>87/22 – Apologies for Absence</b> None	
2.	<b>88/22 – Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and granting of dispensations.</b> None	
3.	<b>89/22 – To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022.</b> <b>It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28/6/22 be approved and adopted as a true record.</b>	
4.	<b>90/22 – Questions from members of the public</b> – the member of the public wishes to speak about agenda item 6 – Noise from the Crown Public House Pool room late at night. The chair rearranged the agenda to enable this item to be considered next.	
	<b>91/22 – Agenda item 6 – Noise from the Crown Public House Pool Room late at night.</b>  Cllr Bladon suspended the agenda and opened the meeting to public participation.  The member of the public explained that the noise relates to the pool table, which has been moved to outside. They reported that they had experienced on a regular basis customers playing pool at the table until midnight causing a disturbance. The disturbance included loud voices, swearing, dogs barking. Other antisocial behaviour was also mentioned including damage to cars, fighting and urinating in the car park.  Cllr Bladon resumed the agenda and closed the meeting to public participation.  Harborough District Council's (HDC) webpages on Noise and Antisocial Behaviour were noted, along with the online form for reporting these incidents. Cllr Bladon will share this information with the member of public and keep them updated.  It was agreed to consult with HDC's Community Safety Partnership and copy to the police and District Councillor Simon Whelband, whose portfolio covers antisocial behaviour. It was also agreed to check licencing times and regulations for outdoor activities. It was suggested that the member of public starts to keep a record of problems.	Cllr Bladon

5. **92/22 – Planning****5.1 General Report and update on applications / decisions from Harborough District Council**

Decisions from Harborough District Council:

22/01163/TCA – works to trees, Westcot, Shangton Road, Tur Langton – to note permitted

Other planning:

- Harborough District Council Local Development Scheme (LDS) - revised version available on HDC's website. The LDS sets out the timetable for the preparation of the new Local Plan and enables the local community to find out about planning policies for the area.
- Harborough District Council Green Spaces quick poll (runs to 12/9/22) - enables the public to comment on existing green spaces and suggest new ones. Councillors to check that the current green spaces are included. Details are on the website as a news story, and it was agreed to encourage members of the public to suggest any new sites. The verge outside the Village Hall was suggested as a possible new site to suggest.

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**5.2 To agree responses to the following applications:**

5.2.1 22/01359/FUL - replacement of garage door fronted former forge, with an oak frame garage of wider but same length footprint, to accommodate off-street parking with new sectional garage door to match style of existing door. The Forge, Main Street, Tur Langton.

5.2.2 22/01413/LBC - replacement of garage door fronted former forge, with an oak frame garage of wider but same length footprint, to accommodate off-street parking with new sectional garage door to match style of existing door. The Forge, Main Street, Tur Langton.

The council considered these two applications and noted that there are no applications forms on the Planning Portal for either application. It was felt that there was not enough information to agree a response.

**It was resolved to agree the following draft response and queries for submission to the planning officer and request an extension to the response deadline of 18/8/22. The final response, to be based on these points and include any feedback from the planning officer, to be agreed either at the next meeting or through the Scheme of Delegation depending on what extension to the response deadline is given.**

Draft response and queries:

- The documents on the planning portal are not easy to interpret and it is difficult to make informed comments with the documents as they stand.
- Would like to see the Conservation Officer's Report.
- Would like to know what pre-application advice has been given to the applicant.
- Query whether the remains of the old forge are still there?
- Note the Forge is of heritage value and has significant documented historical importance. There is a video on YouTube of the Blacksmith working in the forge and it was agreed to bring this to the attention of the planning officer.
- Is there a way to achieve what the applicant is aiming for without damaging the original building fabric? The Parish Council questions the impact of introducing an oak structure next to Lewins Farm as it changes the street scene.
- The Parish Council is in support of additional parking and the electrical car charging point.

6.	<b>Noise from the Crown Public House Pool Room late at night - see 91/22 above</b>	
7.	<b>93/22 – To confirm the dates of next meetings and items for next agenda.</b> Next meetings: 13/9/22 at 7.30 p.m. 8/11/22 at 7.30 p.m.	

**Meeting was closed at 20.35 p.m.**