



Worplesdon Parish Council
Minutes of the Extra-ordinary council meeting held 24 September 2018 in the Small Hall,
Worplesdon Memorial Hall, Perry Hill, Worplesdon at 7.30pm

506-2018 – Present:

Councillors: Chairman Cllr P Cragg, Cllr G Adam, Cllr D Bird, Cllr N Bryan, Cllr S Fisk, Cllr J Messinger, Cllr S Morgan MBE, Cllr D Snipp, Cllr N Mitchell, Cllr H Unwin-Golding and Cllr L Wright.

Members of the public: Two members of the public were present.

Officers:

Mrs G White - Clerk to the Council

Mrs V Fear - Assistant Clerk.

507-2018- To accept apologies and reason for Absence in accordance with the LGA 1972, Sch12, para 40

Apologies and reason for absence had been received from Cllr D Bird, Cllr E Nagle and Cllr M Singh and were duly accepted.

508-2018- Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) by Councillors in accordance with The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012. (SI 2012 No. 1464)

No declarations were made.

509-2018 - Declaration of non-pecuniary interests in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct.

No declarations were made.

510-2018 - Public participation

One member of the public addressed the Council raising their concerns about the proposed borrowing.

511-2018 - Purchase of The Old Forge, Wood Street Village Green

Cllr Mitchell gave a Powerpoint presentation setting out the pros and cons of the proposal to borrow money to finance the purchase of The Old Forge, Wood Street Village Green.

A lengthy debate then took place after which the motion "to approve the borrowing of £500,000 from the Public Works Loan Board (PWLB) to facilitate the purchase of The Old Forge, Wood Street Village Green for the provision of a parish office" was tabled.

There being no proposer and no seconder, the motion failed. Nevertheless, a vote took place. Result of the vote: 11 against. Cllr D Bird abstained.

No alternative motion was put to the Council.

Appendix 1 – Presentation regarding the possible purchase of The Old Forge.

Meeting closed 8.45pm