

Wootton Rivers Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th May 2021

Present:	Cindy Creasy	Parish Council Chair
	Clare Bamforth	Councillor
	Nick Jones	Councillor
	Steve Rawlings	Councillor
	Neil Worthington	Clerk

Cindy Creasy welcomed councillors to this meeting of the Parish Council as authorised by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 issued during the current pandemic.

1. Declarations of Interest and the granting of dispensations.

Councillors were reminded of the Code for Conduct and the need to declare any interest relating to the items on the Agenda. Dean Cowley and Anne Swift had declared an interest in the item on the Agenda and were not in attendance.

2. Planning Applications 21/02343/VAR and PL/2021/03735 – applications to vary condition 4 of the previous planning permission for the new garage and ancillary accommodation.

Condition 4 of the approved planning application stipulated the use of screwed piles to avoid damage to the roots of the walnut tree growing nearby. Investigation had established that there no substantial roots in the area and the application was to alter the foundations to strip footings. The Building Control Officer and Tree Officer had confirmed there agreement to this amendment.

A motion to support the application was proposed by Steve Rawlings and seconded by Nick Jones and was agreed by all Councillors.

Date of the next meeting is 17th May 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Following the expiry of the legislation which allowed Parish Council meetings to be conducted remotely this meeting will be a physical meeting and the PC are currently assessing what measures need to be in place to allow it to take place safely.