

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Uffington Parish Council**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 at 7.00 pm**  
**At Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall**

Present: Cllr Mike Oldnall, Cllr Fenella Oberman, Cllr Richard Charles, Cllr Nigel Puddicombe, Cllr Dave Garwood

In Attendance: David Hatton (Clerk)

Members of the Public: 38

Minute	ITEM 1 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Action
143/24	Apologies were received from Cllr Jenkins, Cllr Foxhall and Cllr Caul.	
	<b>ITEM 2 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
144/24	The were no interests to declare.	
	<b>ITEM 3 – OPEN FORUM</b>	
145/24	Following an introduction by Cllr Oldnall as to the purpose of this extraordinary meeting, the floor was opened to the public to discuss any views that were held regarding the planning application <b>P24/V1460/PIP, Land east of Fernham Road</b> . Emphasis was placed on the type of application (Permission in Principle) that was under discussion, and the need for targeted comments as outlined by the planning comments directive. They were a number of comments made relating to the high frequency of flooding in the area and the effect this could have on access and to neighbouring properties. Whilst out of the scope of the directive, it was also noted that the application included plans which were felt to be out of character and excessive for the proposed site. Operational aspects regarding access to the proposed site were also raised questioning the suitability of the proposed location. Many of the attendees held similar concerns. On completion of the Public Forum a show of hands was taken and the overall majority was against the application. It was strongly suggested that any person having a view regarding the matter should make comment on the planning application via the Planning Portal. At this point members of the public were invited to remain and observe the discussions of the Parish Council however all public members left the meeting.	
	<b>ITEM 4 – TO DISCUSS PLANNING APPLICATION P24/V1460/PIP, LAND EAST OF FERNHAM ROAD</b>	
146/24	A discussion was held by the Council members taking into consideration the Open Forum comments, Neighbourhood Plan, declined previous development application, proposed location and impact on the immediate/surrounding area and environment. The decision of the Council was unanimous to object to the application. It was agreed that Cllr Oldnall would draft a response for approval by councillors and then provide a formal response of objection to the planning officer in line with the planning application timeframe. Once registered this will be available for public viewing on the District Council Planning Department website	MO  All

Meeting finished at 8.30pm

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