

**RISBY PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Councillors present: Derrick Abrey (Chairman), Simon Gray, Jill Gray and Chris Sutton.**

**Also present: Joanne Kirk (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.**

**Open Forum**

The following issues were raised during the Open Forum:

- Planning application DC/19/0101/FUL. One query related to whether trees will need to be taken down and if planning permission would be required to remove them. The Design and Access statement states that a row of beech trees will be thinned leaving 4 – 5 trees to mature along the existing boundary.

Concerns were also raised that the site might be developed in the future. Councillors explained that they can only comment on the information given in the plans which states that the site will be for agricultural use.

**1. Acceptance of apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Ian Turner (Vice-Chairman), Julian Reed and Steve Smith

**2. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda on the agenda and dispensation requests**

No councillors declared an interest in any items on the agenda and no dispensation requests were made.

**3. Planning issues****a) DC/19/0101/FUL - Land off Hall Lane, Risby - Creation of new vehicular access**

It was resolved that no objections would be made to this application, but the Parish Council would like to consider the following comment – that it would prefer the access to adjoin the existing access to Hall Farm Cottage as this would remove the need to create a completely separate entrance and minimise the impact on Hall Lane.

**4. Highways/rights of way matters/tree or transport issues****a) Traffic Regulation Order for Tut Hill**

It was resolved that the Parish Council would request that the 40mph speed limit be extended to the Westley roundabout as the current proposal shows the 40mph limit ending at the brow of the hill just before the junction with the B1106 and Crematorium Road leading to Risby.

At peak times this junction is extremely busy with traffic accelerating from Westley Roundabout and with the new proposal coming from Fornham All Saints as well. Use of the crematorium has also increased with the building of an additional chapel.

Visibility at this junction is already obscured by overgrown vegetation which the Parish Council has requested to be cut back on several occasions. Concerns have been raised regularly by residents about the safety of this junction.

**b) Parking on The Green and quote for posts**

Approximately thirty posts would be required to protect the main green. Recycled plastic posts would cost approximately £26 each and installation would cost approximately £20 per post including VAT. It was resolved that the Council would set a budget of £1,500 for new posts and installation and that the Chairman and clerk would be authorised to make the final decision about which posts to purchase and when the work will be carried out. The money for the purchase and installation of the posts will be taken from money held in reserve for a village project.

**5. Any other business for noting or including on the next agenda**

The following items will be added to the agenda of the next meeting:

- The possibility of moving the bus stop for the Westley School bus

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.**

Signed ..... (Chairman) Dated .....