

LYONSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting
Thursday 3rd October 2019, 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall

Councillors Present: Cllrs Paul Avery (Chair), Ray Richards, Chris Auger, Andrew Turner, Kate Lomax, Rod Bevan and Clerk Rebecca Bissell.

1 member of the public.

No Police officer in attendance.

Parishioner from Holme Marsh requested the Parish Council review the Holme Marsh settlement boundary and provided a coloured map for Councillors to view and discuss. The Chair advised that the Neighbourhood Development Plan had followed the correct consultation process in its production and the Parish Council would be unable to make further changes.

75/19. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Gill Cowling, Steve Futcher & Sandy Lampitt.

76/19. Declaration of Interest and Written Requests for Dispensation on Agenda Items.

There were no declarations of interest declared on agenda items for this meeting and the Register of Interest was available to sign.

77/19. Special Motion to Review Previous Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) Withdrawal Decision.

- a) To review the decision taken by the Parish Council on 11th July 2019 to withdraw the Lyonshall NDP from the examination to evaluate housing site allocation evidence and policy.
- b) To discuss and decide on reopening the NDP examination after consideration and review of the housing site allocations and policy and to recommence the process following previous withdrawal decision.

This special motion signed by three parish councillors was received in writing by the clerk on Thursday 26th September 2019 and an extra ordinary meeting called.

The purpose of the motion is to conform to standing orders protocol to revisit a Parish Council decision made in the previous 6 months.

Councillors were asked to review the decision made on 11th July 2019 to withdraw the Lyonshall NDP from examination to allow the steering group time to evaluate housing site allocation evidence and policy following examiner comments received during the process.

The Steering Group have since met with landowners and reviewed the settlement boundary, site allocations and policy and believe the parish consultations wishes are met. The Group also looked to ensure methods for the continued demand for the village pub completion were adequate.

Parish Councillors discussed the evidence and **AGREED** unanimously the NDP does meet the needs of the parish and to request the examination be reopened and the process recommenced by Herefordshire Council. *Clerk to contact Herefordshire Council to request continuation.*

78/19. Date of the Next Meeting.

Parish Council Meeting on 10th October at 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall.

Meeting Closed 7.55pm.