

COCKING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

14 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 6.30PM

AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BELL LANE, COCKING

PRESENT: Cllrs Imlach (Chairman), Burgess, Marks and Miss Russell.

IN ATTENDANCE: 33 Members of the public

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Craig – prior engagement. The reason for absence was approved. The Clerk also tended his apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members and officers were invited to make any declarations of pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary interests that they may have in relation to items on the agenda and were reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it then became apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue was to be considered.

3. Questions from Visitors

Members of the public spoke in support of retaining the former Bluebell Public House as a public house or other community facility and were against its conversion to residential. One person was concerned that such a scheme might be to the detriment of the existing Post Office and Tea Rooms. Mr P Gibbon who is chairing the group looking at reopening the building in some form answered questions.

4. Bluebell Inn – to reconsider decision of the Council of 1st October 2018, of No Objection to conversion of former Bluebell Inn to residential, in the light of new information.

SDNP/18/04539/FUL **RESOLVED** “that in light of further discussions and recent submissions it was agreed that the Council would now withdraw their support to the application and instead now oppose the change of use application. This properly reflects public opinion in our parish.”

5. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 3 December 2018 6.30pm

Chairman:

Date:

[**Note:** These minutes were prepared by the Clerk, who was absent from the meeting, based on notes from the Chairman.]