



Extraordinary Mtg

Wednesday 7th September 2022 7.30pm

Online

Members Present: Cllrs B McEldowney, P Masters, B Laniosh, S Osman, P Baker

In Attendance: Clerk C Blake, NPSG Members – Richard Eccles, Chris Fabray, Paul Crysell

1. Chairman's welcome Chairman welcomed all those present
2. Apologies for absence None
3. Considering the Neighbourhood Plan referendum, to deliberate and approve the appointment of a Project Officer to assist members by reporting and advising on planning applications, with the option of future reports as the need arises. **It was agreed** that no decision would be made in this meeting and a Finance and Staffing Committee meeting would be arranged for w/c 19/09/22 to discuss the way forward.

In the meantime Cllr Baker would research other Parish Council's who have a Neighbourhood Plan in place and how they are managing it and if they have appointed a Project officer to oversee it. Cllr Laniosh will also make enquiries with Worcestershire County Council's (WCC) **Neighbourhood Planning Support Service**, to determine if they could give any relevant advice on the appointment of a 'Project Officer'. Both Chairman and Paul Crysell indicated that their belief is that this service existed to assist Parish Council's with developing Neighbourhood Plans and not with managing them after they have been approved via a referendum. Cllr Laniosh will speak to them to clarify if that is the case and report back.

This will all be discussed at the proposed Finance and Staffing meeting and then any proposals agreed at that meeting will be taken to Full Parish Council Meeting at the end of September to be formally agreed if required.

The meeting ended at 20:34 hrs

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Chairman

Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish Council

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