Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting at Lindridge Parish Hall Wednesday 10th May 2017 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Mrs W Winwood (Chairman), Cllr Mrs T Lowe, Cllr N Benbow, Cllr Mrs K Pardoe, Cllr H Williams, Cllr D Evans, Cllr Mrs M Morris

Members of the Public Present: Lucy Dickenson, Lindridge Priory

AP1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Workman due to holiday absence District Councillor C Dell; County Councillor K Pollock; CSO V Snape

AP2. Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting

The Chairman referred to AP5 and commented that she should have declared an interest at the time; however, this was minuted in PC25 of the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2016. The minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2016 were adopted and agreed.

AP3. Update on Matters Discussed at Last Annual Parish Meeting.

None arose from the Minutes.

AP4. Receive a Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman gave her report on the work of the Parish Council over the year 2016/2017. A copy of the Report is filed with these minutes.

AP5. Receive Ouestions from the Public

Mrs Dickenson explained that she lived with her parents and family at Lindridge Priory. She explained that in December 2016, they had put in a planning application for four safari tents. She thought that the Planning Department would reject the application. She noted the Parish Council's reasons for rejection for the site and welcomed comments how the negative issues could be made into a positive if a re-application was to go in.

She explained that they had had discussions with Highways of the possibility of widening the entrance by the school to increase visibility. She confirmed that it would not be a full social campsite; it would only hold at any one time a maximum of 20 people.

Some of the Councillors present viewed their concern with safeguarding issues being so near to the Primary School, and declared that the site should only be operational in that Schools holiday times. Mrs Dickenson said that consideration would be sought when reapplying and taken into account school holidays and weekends for the use of the Safari tents.

The meeting ended at 7.20pm