

POWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a virtual extra-ordinary meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held
Wednesday 24th February 2021 at 7.00pm**

PRESENT: Councillors A. Lamb (Chairman), C. Phillips (V/Chairman), J. Allsopp, F. Williams and S. Williams, S. Underwood, R. Willetts, M. Huckfield, E. Newman and M. Richmond.
Also present: County Cllr T. Wells, District Cllr K. Wells, District Cllr D. Harrison, T. Banner (Press), M. Batley (for the Applicant), W. Webster (Barrister) and 5 members of the public.

APOLOGIES RECEIVED: Cllr Foy.
Extended leave of absence: Cllrs P. Harris & R. Humpage.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCILLOR DISPENSATIONS:
There were no pecuniary or prejudicial interests declared for this meeting. There were no applications for dispensations.

ITEM:	MINUTE RECORDED:	ACTION AGREED:
20.99	<p>Planning matter for consideration: 21/00133/FUL Associated Ref:21/00134/LB - Hand Picked Hotels Limited, Stanbrook Abbey, Upton Road, Callow End, Worcester, WR2 4TD. Construction of a new Leisure Spa, access roadway and associated car parking together with a new Function building (to replace the existing marquee), including the conversion of the existing Stable Block building to form toilets and meeting rooms.</p> <p>All personal, legal and planning reports submitted prior to the meeting had been circulated to the Council by the Clerk and it was confirmed by all Councillors present that the material had been read in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman invited verbal representations to be heard at the meeting from the Applicant, neighbours, interested parties and legal representatives. All those attending were invited to ask questions regarding the application and the Chairman confirmed that a decision would be taken at this meeting unless Councillors felt that the matter should be deferred to the next full Council meeting.</p> <p>Further to all representations being heard, it was proposed by Cllr Phillips, seconded by Cllr Huckfield that there be no objection to the proposed development.</p> <p>Vote: 7 in favour / 3 abstentions. Vote carried.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked all those present for attending the meeting.</p>	The Clerk to submit the response to MHDC as agreed.
	<p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:50</p> <p>Next meeting: Weds 3rd March 2021 by Zoom at 7pm.</p>	

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