



Minutes of the Highclere Parish Council Meeting

Westridge Studio

Tuesday 30 November 2021 at 7.00pm

Members Present: Cllr Norton (Chairman), Cllr York, Cllr Jenkins, Cllr Leeson, Cllr Easton, Cllr Stoker

In attendance: Colin Wall, Neighbourhood Plan lead

Clerk: Amy White

The Chairman, Brad Norton welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. To confirm HPC's response to Planning Application 21/03394/OUT, Watermill Bridge, Wash Water

A discussion was initially held to decide how HPC will respond to the application. The council's current position is that HPC will object on size, environment, highways, infrastructure, Local Plan Policy SS6.

The council discussed whether to employ the services of Steve Lees, a planning consultant, to seek guidance and support to their response. It was felt that his expertise was invaluable to this large, hybrid planning application.

All of those present voted to engage the services of Steve Lees. The vote was unanimous.

It was decided that Cllr York would be the central point of contact regarding this application.

Action: Clerk to ask planning officer for extension to 14 January 2022

Action: Clerk to engage services of Steve Lees

Action: Clerk to add decision to Facebook and website