

# EASTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in Eastington Methodist Church.

1. **Attendance and apologies for absence:** In attendance were Cllrs Corrie (Vice Chair), Evans, Edis-Bates, Loveridge, Andrea Durn (Clerk). There were 6 members of the public present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Bullock, Allen, Cozens, Simmons, District Cllr Stephens.
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda:** None

## 3 Resolutions

### 3.1 Planning

#### 3.1.1 Proposed development West of Stonehouse

The EPC planning consultant gave an update on the Local Plan Examination in Public outcomes and the work programme being carried out by Stroud District Council. He advised that the next steps were to work jointly with other parish and town councils and campaign groups, pool resources to commission specialists, and to start on this at the parish and town council joint meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The Chair thanked the consultant for his report and opened the meeting to the public for comments.

Mr Niblett explained that a similar group had been formed previously that had reviewed and challenged the previous Local Plan.

The Chair thanked the public for their contribution and proposed to vote.

RESOLVED: That EPC work with other parish and town councils plus campaign groups and agree to pooling resources to commission specialists to oppose the planning application at the Local Plan and planning application stages.

#### 3.1.2 Swallowcroft

The planning consultant gave a report on the planning application, appeal outcomes, and the response of the complaint to Stroud DC. He gave the options to EPC on next steps for the complaint procedure and types of complaint.

The Chair thanked him for his report and opened the meeting to the public.

Mr Braisier gave a report on his complaints. He has asked SDC for a progress report on his complaints but is waiting for a response.

Mr Davies asked for clarification on officer recommendations and meetings.

Mr Niblett asked for lessons to be learned from the Swallowcroft application process for future planning applications.

The Chair thanked the public for their contribution and proposed to vote.

RESOLVED: To continue with the complaint.

RESOLVED: To pursue the levels of the response as a complaint.

RESOLVED: To exhaust the complaint procedure to Chair and Ombudsmen level if appropriate.

RESOLVED: The EPC complaint to encompass parishioners' complaints.

### **Any Other Business**

None.

Meeting finished: 8.00pm

**Notice: The next meeting of Eastington Parish Council will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Anybody with an item they wish to bring to the attention of the Council, should forward details, in writing, to the Clerk to the Parish Council, no later than Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014.**

Signed.....  
Chairman/Responsible Officer

Date.....