

Minutes of the Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held at Bealings Village Hall on Thursday 29th July at 6.00pm

Present: Sue Prentice (Chairman) (SP), Colin Hedgley (CH), Sally Johnson (SJ), Rob Munn (RM), Regan Scott (RS), John Carter-Jonas (JCJ), Caroline Saunders (CS)

In attendance: Mrs Dee Knights (DPK) - Clerk to the Council plus 3 residents

SP announced that the order of business would be changed and Item 5 on the agenda – Planning Application, would be taken before Item 4

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

LNPI - CH

3. Declarations of Lobbying and Responses to Lobbying

None

Item 5 – Planning Application was taken here

4. Parish Councillor Vacancy

Following the retirement of Charles Barrington, a Casual Vacancy Notice had been posted and circulated, but there had not been sufficient requests for an election to be held. Therefore the PC is able to co-opt a person to the Council. SP welcomed CS to the meeting and thanked her for her application to become a Cllr. CS outlined some personal details and her reasons for wishing to join the PC. She left the meeting while this matter was discussed. It was proposed by SP and seconded by RM to co-opt her.

It was **RESOLVED** that Caroline Saunders be co-opted to serve as a Parish Councillor for Great Bealings Parish Council

CS signed the Declaration of Acceptance which was witnessed and signed by the Clerk.

Cllrs agreed that funding could be taken from Reserves for CS to attend SALC's training modules.

5. Planning Application

- (i) **DC/21/3045/FUL – Land next to Lavender Cottage, Kiln Lane – Outbuilding, stable block for one horse**

In the public session at the commencement of this item, three residents outlined some of the objections they had to this application.

The Council **RESOLVED** unanimously to strongly object to this application

6. Any Other Planning Applications - None

7. Date of next scheduled meeting – Tuesday 7th September at 7.00pm at Bealings Village Hall

The meeting closed at 6.30pm

Signed.....
Chairman