

THE IVERS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXTRAORDINARY OPEN SPACES AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE 2024 AT 7.00PM AT THE HUB, PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES, 45B, HIGH STREET, IVER.

Present: Cllrs Peter Kinchin (Chair), Julie Cook, Peter Stanhope, Ciarán Beary, Kevin Brown, Wendy Matthews, John Rossetti and Sarah Hutchins.

Also in attendance: Jeremy Day, Deputy Clerk – Open Spaces & Highways.

046/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Adam Burke.

047/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were declared.

048/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation as no members of the public were present.

**049/24 RIVER COLNE, SLOUGH ROAD – JSM LTD REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE
OF WATER ON PARISH COUNCIL LAND**

The chair opened the item by highlighting that a number of meetings and presentations had taken place and also further opportunities to ask questions and seek further clarity. Therefore a need to make a decision at this extraordinary meeting was required. The Deputy Clerk highlighted that the decision needs to be based on the information provided to the questions asked in the aforementioned meetings. Following a further discussion regarding the matter which included a question concerning the responses received to questions. The Committee weren't satisfied that all the questions asked were responded to fully. A view was shared that if the information received did not answer or satisfy the Committee's concerns then a negative decision should be resolved. The Deputy Clerk reiterated the Officers view that the decision taken needs to be based on the information provided and if the Committee is not satisfied with the information provided that the decision should be a negative one. A further discussion took place regarding the lack of quality of ecology advice given.

A motion was proposed that the Council refuses the JSM Ltd Proposal in its entirety raised by JSM Limited concerning the activity at the land owned by the Council at River Colne, Slough Road. The motion was proposed by Cllr Peter Kinchin and seconded and voted on unanimously in favour.

050/24 CLOSE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.26pm.

Signed Chairman

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