



Beaudesert & Henley in Arden Joint Parish Council Extraordinary Parish Meeting MINUTES

Here are the **MINUTES** of the B&HIA Joint Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held on **Monday the 15th of November 2021 at 7.00 pm** at the Memorial Hall, Station Road, Henley.

Present:

Chair - Cllr Field, Cllrs Brady, Andrews, Kingsnorth, Harries and Bainbridge

In Attendance:

The Parish Clerk, Ray Evans, Cllr Matt Jennings SDC, Mr. Peter Lowe [Car Parking Consultant] There were 22 members of the public present at the meeting.

Public Participation Session

The Chair, Cllr E Field addressed the public attending. She apologised for the technical difficulties which prevented a PowerPoint presentation. She explained that the regulation concerning the public session being limited to 15 minutes was therefore relaxed and that she would note questions from the floor throughout the debate. Under the Local Government Act 1972, the following applies –

‘The public have no legal right to speak unless the Parish Council Chairman authorises them to do so.’

1.

Acceptance of Apologies for Absence Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.	Resolved: Apologies were accepted by Chair and full council from Cllrs K & G Easton
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To Receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).	Resolved: None handed to the Clerk
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Clerk's Note: Minutes of the last Extraordinary Meeting, conducted on zoom, will be carried forward to the next extraordinary meeting due in January 2022.



3.

The Matter of Car Parking in Henley

Various members of the public were granted the right to comment at will and the Clerk is not required to record names. The contributors confirmed that they were **Henley residents**.

A well conducted debate took place over the period of one hour or so and many views and opinions were heard. As the extraordinary meeting was exploratory in nature, the Clerk, on behalf of the JPC, thanked residents who attended the meeting, and for providing the following list of opinions, for further consultation in the New Year.

The JPC thanked Mr. Peter Lowe for noting all points raised by the residents and for his succinct informative summary, part of which gave direction to the JPC on their next steps in this process.

Here are the most salient opinions the residents requested the JPC to note.

MEDICAL CENTRE CAR PARK CONCENSUS

- Delay any further negotiations with SDC.
- Investigate possibility of **Experiment Order** on Prince Harry Road.
- Seek quotes for surfacing upgrade.

CROFT CAR PARK CONSENSUS

- Proceed with urgent needs for marking, yellow lines and signage.
- North car park shoppers only - 2-hour maximum parking no return [enforcement can follow].
- South car park residents parking – permit £300.00 to £400.00 pa as suggested by PL [enforcement can follow]

NORTH CAR PARK CONCENSUS

- Discounted parking permits for Henley Business Owners.

End of public opinions.



	<p>The Clerk reiterates the statement made by the Chair of the JPC that no decisions would be reached or resolved at this meeting, that the opinions gathered will be investigated and considered and that a further Extraordinary Meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s1 extended by the LG Act 1972 s100, will be convened in January 2022, date to be confirmed.</p>
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Date of Next Extraordinary Meeting: To be confirmed

Signed..... Date.....

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