

# Haccombe-with-Combe Parish Council

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## Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Hearn Field Pavilion, Combeinteignhead on 16 May 2024 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Councillors G Humble (Chair), S Brampton, A Cooper-Smith, J Evans, R Hussey, S Pattinson and M Wakefield

**Also present:** Seven members of the public.

**Clerk:** Suzanna Hughes

### **160524.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from:

- Cllr H Martin
- Cllr C Lockton
- Mike Melville-Shreeve

### **160524.02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**

Members were reminded of their responsibility to continually update their Notice of Registerable Interests and to declare any disclosable interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they have in any items to be considered at this meeting. Members were reminded that unforeseen requests for a Dispensation to be considered at this point only if there was no way a member would have been aware of such before the meeting.

There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensation.

### **160524.03 OPEN FORUM**

The Chair advised that this meeting had been called in order to formally agree whether or not to appeal the decision of TDC to refuse the Hearn Field Premises Licence application.

A resident stated that the Parish Council has 21 days from the date of the decision (i.e. from 3 April) to appeal. It is therefore out of time and is no longer in a position to appeal whether it wants to or not. She therefore queried why this meeting had been convened.

The Chair advised that TDC had formally written to the Parish Council on 2 May advising it of the Council's decision and the reasons for that decision. The letter also contained details about the Council's right to appeal within 21 days.

The resident advised that she had written confirmation from TDC stating that the Council was out of time.

It was clear that the information received was conflicting. The Chair advised that the meeting would therefore still move to item 4 as planned.

### **160524.04 HEARN FIELD PREMISES LICENCE**

Members received the formal decision of TDC's Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee in respect of an application for a new Premises Licence for Hearn Field and Pavilion advising that the application had been refused and the reasons for that decision.

The Chair proposed that the Parish Council does not appeal this decision. This was agreed unanimously by those members present.

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Chair