

Minutes

For the virtual Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 23rd November 2020

Meeting Number 20.359

20.359.1 To Receive any apologies for non-attendance

Councillors Bohm (DB), Davis (SD), Donne (HD), Whitfield (RW), Stafford Allen (RSA) and Mullane (NM) were all present via Zoom call.

20.359.2 To Receive any declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

20.359.3 Resolution: To Approve writing a letter of objection from the Parish Council regarding the Great Wolf Appeal and that the Parish Council supports the work of the Parishes Against Wolf (PAW) group (DB)

The resolution to approve writing a letter of objection from the Parish Council regarding the Great Wolf Appeal and that the Parish Council supports the work of the Parishes Against Wolf (PAW) group was proposed by DB and seconded by HD, all Councillors were in agreement.

Action: HD to finalise letter from the Parish Council for Great Wolf Appeal. Clerk to send letter to Planning Inspector.

20.359.4 Resolution: To Approve the donation of £500 to Chesterton Parish Council in support of the Parishes Against Great Wolf (PAW) work to fight the appeal against the proposed water park at Chesterton. This matches the amount donated to Chesterton to fight the initial planning application from Great Wolf. (RW)

RW highlighted the suggestion of donating £500 in support of the Parishes Against Great Wolf (PAW) work to fight the appeal which has been lodged by Great Wolf. She explained that this has been discussed and agreed by the Finance Advisory Group prior to the meeting.

RSA in favour of supporting it but highlighted that it was a large sum of money and queried it against the budget.

RW acknowledged that it is a sizeable amount of money but confirmed this is manageable within the Parish Council's budget and HD confirmed that prudent financial discussions have taken place.

NM commented that its impossible to know where to draw the line, the amount suggested matches the previous donation and whilst we need to be careful in terms of precedent he considered the Parish Council need to support this appeal effort.

The resolution to approve the donation of £500 to Chesterton Parish Council in support of the Parishes Against Great Wolf (PAW) work to fight the appeal against the proposed water park at Chesterton. This matches the amount donated to Chesterton to fight the initial planning application from Great Wolf was proposed by RW and seconded by SD, all Councillors were in agreement.

The request is in line with the Weston on the Green Parish Council Donations Policy and the Council has used the powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act in order to grant this donation.

Action: Clerk to organise payment via Councillors for the donation to the Great Wolf Appeal fund.

Meeting Ended: 18.47

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