

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF MORVILLE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON

27th November 2023 at 18.30

AT MORVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors: Cllr K BriggsThomas, Cllr G Brown, Cllr R-L Brown, Cllr C Bullock, Cllr L Moxon-Jones, Cllr S McDermott (Chairman), Cllr A Pitchers, Cllr P Yuille

In Attendance: Officer: S D Skurr
Members of the Public: 4

23.02 WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public to the meeting.

23.03 APOLOGIES – Cllr G Wilkes

23.04 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS - None

23.05 PUBLIC SESSION - No matters raised

23.06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Cllr S McDermott proposed the Council suspend Standing Orders to discuss planning applications. Cllr P Yuille seconded, All in favour.

1. Ref. Planning Application 23/04463/FUL

It was agreed that no comments were necessary.

Proposer Cllr G Brown, seconded by Cllr R Brown, All agreed.

2. Comment by Morville Parish Council re. 23/04666/FUL

“Morville Parish Council held an Extraordinary Meeting to discuss this application, at which it was unanimously decided that we should register our strong support for it.

The circumstances of the applicant are clearly described in the Planning Statement, prepared by The Rural Planning Co., and included in the Application Documents.

We represent a rural parish, and consider it our role to support the genuine needs of the farming community. There is a shortage of affordable housing in Morville – it is absurd that a working farmer should have to travel such a distance to work every day, when the solution offered by this application is available.

We consider the design and appearance of the house and outbuilding to be entirely appropriate in its proposed setting – the long-established settlement of Highclear. There has been no objection from the residents of neighbouring properties.

We support the request from Councillor Robert Tindall, that this application should be referred to the Southern Planning Committee for their consideration.”

It was proposed by Cllr S. McDermott and seconded by Cllr K. BriggsThomas that the Clerk be requested to submit our comment in support of the application to Shropshire Council. All in favour.

Meeting concluded at 18.54