

**Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting held in the Village Hall, Lambs Lane, Cottenham on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.15pm

**Present:** Cllrs Morris (Chair), Bolitho, Collinson, Dewey, Kidston, Smith, Ward, Wilson, Young, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk

- 18/237. Chairman's Introduction and Apologies for absence** – Apologies accepted from Cllrs Mudd (personal), Nicholas (sick) and the RFO. Cllrs Graves, McCarthy and Wotherspoon were absent. Cllr Wilson will leave at 8pm to attend a Trustee meeting. SCDC Cllr Wilson arrived at 7.17pm.
- 18/238. To accept Declarations of Interest and Dispensations** – None given.
- 18/239. Public participation** – None present.
- 18/240. Cottenham Recreation Ground development** – Consider next steps following determination by the SCDC Planning Committee of the CPC Nursery planning application (S/2705/18/FL). Cllr Morris outlined the reason for the meeting. Planning permission for the new nursery was granted yesterday, 9 votes to 1 with conditions. The only matter delaying the decision notice is a required 21 days to advertise a departure from the Local Plan. If there are any representations then the Chair and Head of Planning meet and if necessary the application goes back to Committee. The operating hours for the nursery have been relaxed to include Saturdays 9am-1pm. Will operate weekdays 7.30am – 6.30pm. Standing Orders suspended 7.26pm. SCDC Cllr Wilson stated that she and SCDC Cllr Gough have queried the need to advertise. Cllr Morris clarified that it should have been done before so this was procedural. SCDC Cllr Wilson noted how useful the site meeting had been and that members had been able to see for themselves that the location was common sense. Standing Orders reinstated 7.33pm. Resolution that given approval by the SCDC Planning Committee, this Council resolves to invest up to £60k + VAT to prepare competitive tender documentation for the nursery. **RESOLVED**. Resolution to thank everyone concerned in getting the application to this stage. **RESOLVED**.
- 18/241. Close of Meeting** – 7.36pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair) Date \_\_\_\_\_