

MINUTES OF THE MOUNTFIELD PARISH EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON 30th AUGUST 2022

Present: Councillors S. Rickman-Smith (Chair), M. Hardy, P. Miles, S. Taylor, N. Whines
Mrs. I. Marchant (Parish Clerk/RFO)

1. Disclosure of Interests

None declared.

2. Dispensations

None requested.

3. Apologies for absence

Councillor Ray sent apologies as he is on holiday.

4. Open Forum

No members of the public were present.

5. Clarification and update of application RR/2022/840/P

The Members discussed the issues surrounding application RR/2022/840/P and the RDC Planning Committee Meeting on 21.07.22. MPC share entirely the concerns raised by Burwash Parish Council.

RESOLUTION – to write to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up and request that this application be called in to the Planning Inspectorate. A similar letter will also be sent to RDC. The Chair proposed and Councillor Whines seconded, the voting was unanimous

6. Procedures

The Members discussed the procedures for delegation necessary to cover future issues, when deadlines are tight, and it is impossible to convene an extraordinary meeting. The Clerk already has delegated authority to comment on planning applications when extensions of time are refused, and a planning meeting falls outside the timeframe.

RESOLUTION – the Clerk is to collect Member emails and reply on behalf of MPC, also to make financial payments. All decisions/replies made on the Clerk's delegated authority will be minuted at the next council meeting. The Chair proposed and Councillor Whines seconded, the voting was unanimous.

7. Dates of next meetings

13.09.22 – full council meeting

11.10.22 – planning meeting (provisional)