

## HILLESLEY & TRESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held in Hopkins Hall, Hillesley on Wednesday the 10th of January 2018

**Present:** Councillors D Darlow (chairman), A Clerk, Angela Doughty, J Knowles, I Lock and R Graham

**In attendance:** County Cllr J Cordwell, District Cllr M Reeves and five members of the public

**Public participation:** – 5 members of the public, who all expressed opposition to the proposed Hawkesbury Road development – citing concerns about the developer’s intentions and issues about parking/traffic.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Caroline Field.
2. **Declarations of interest in Agenda items:** Cllrs. Darlow and Knowles declared a pecuniary interest in item 9d.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting on the 13th December 2017:** The minutes were agreed as a true record.
4. **To receive a report from the County Councillor:** This was received.
5. **To receive a report from the District Councillor:** This was received.
6. **To receive a report from the Clerk:** This was unavailable.
7. **Correspondence and documents relating to items not on the agenda:** There were none.
8. **Planning Applications**
  - a) **Decisions received:** S.17/2431/HHOLD Stavilands - Granted: This was noted
  - b) **Awaiting decision:** S.17/2541/FUL Hawkesbury Road housing - Following a vigorous discussion about the proposed development, members were unable to reach a consensus, three supporting the application and three against. However, it was agreed that the chairman should draft a response to Stroud Planning Department based on the main points of the discussion, and circulate to all Councillors for comment before submitting it to Stroud D.C.
9. **Finance**
  - a) **To approve payments** – no payments this month.
  - b) **To agree the budget for financial year starting April 2018:** agreed.
  - c) **To agree precept request:** agreed.
  - d) **To consider rates for allotment rents for year from April:** Cllrs Darlow and Knowles refrained from the discussion and voting. Agreed that they should stay as they are.
10. **To receive a report from the Chairman:** Received. Owing to shortage of time the Chairman would give a fuller report on defibrillators at the next meeting.
11. **To agree the date of the next meeting:** Agreed - to be held on Wednesday 21st February, as three Councillors would be away on 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Meeting closed at 21.45

I certify that the above minutes are a correct record of the above meeting

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Future Meeting Dates: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018