Elm Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Elm Parish Council held on Tuesday 6 August 2019 commencing at 6.30 pm at the Parish Council Office, Begdale Road, Elm

The meeting was open to the public and press.

Present: Cllr R Pinnock (Chairman); Cllrs C Adcock, T Adcock, Best, Bloor, Brand, Bunting, Dalliday, Keeble, McLaughlin, Myles, and the Clerk, Kate Waller.

46/19	**To receive and consider the approval of apologies for absence** There were no apologies for absence.
47/19	**Members Code of Conduct** The Chairman reminded members of the need for to submit to the Monitoring Officer at Fenland District Council, via the Parish Clerk, any changes to the content of their Register of Member Interests forms.
48/19	**To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest regarding items on the agenda:** There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. **Councillors are requested to declare any non-disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in relation to any agenda item:** The following members declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda items: **55/19(4)** Cllr Myles **53/19 (3 & 7)** Cllr Bunting **53/19 (7)** Cllrs C Adcock, T Adcock, Bunting, Dalliday, Keeble and Pinnock
49/19	**Minutes of the meeting of 4 July 2019** The minutes were approved as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.
50/19	**Public Forum** The Chairman suspended Standing Orders at 6.40pm for the public forum during which a number of residents spoke to register their concerns regarding: **55/19 (4)** Planning Application F/YR19/0556/VOC - Variation of Condition 2 (imposition of a condition listing approved plans) of appeal decision APP/D0515/W/16/3148821 relating to planning application F/YR15/0614/F (Erection of 30 x 2 storey dwellings comprising; 21 x 2-bed and 9 x 3-bed) to enable the erection of 30x dwellings (not x28) at Land North of Henry Wharby. *The Chairman advised those present that the Parish Council had opposed the original application for 28 houses in 2015, a view supported by Fenland District Council, however the decision had been overturned on appeal. The current application for a Variation of Condition (VOC) therefore being an administrative correction to comply with the appeal ruling which referred correctly to 30 houses.* **60/19 (a & b)** Overgrown trees and hedges in both Elm and Fridaybridge which were overhanging footpaths and obscuring road signs. *The Chairman advised that he, and the Vice Chairman, had met with Amanda Hill from Cambs CC who had asked the Council to prepare a report listing the problems and what action they were seeking, the Chairman confirmed that this report would be completed at the earliest date possible. He would also include overgrown hedges at Station Road, Coldham.* The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7.11pm.
51/19	**To receive reports from the District and County Councillors** Cllr Will Sutton– Fenland District Council (FDC) Cllr Sutton provided a number of updates: 1. Street lighting - advising that Elm PC had either the highest or second highest number of street lights in the district and confirmed that he was still optimistic that FDC cabinet would agree to support street lighting as previously. 2. Green Dog Walker Scheme – which is proving successful in many areas.

Signed..... Chairman Date.....