

GOTHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES (subject to agreement at the next Council Meeting) of an Extraordinary meeting of Gotherington Parish Council to be held at **7.00pm** on Wednesday 17th February 2021 Venue Zoom

Councillors: Howard Samuels (Chairman), Mavis Rear (Vice Chairman), Beverley Osborne, Matt Dean

Also Present: Clerk/RFO, 22 members of the public

2021.02/202 Welcome

The Chairman will ask if anyone wishes to record or film the meeting

There were no requests

2021.02/203 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

2021.02/204 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2021

The Minutes were agreed as a true record.

2021.02/205 Public Session 35 Minutes– to hear representations from the public on Planning Application 21/00019/FUL : Residential development comprising 49 dwellings, creation of new access, public open space and other associated ancillary works Part Parcel 0250, Manor Lane, Gotherington – The following points were raised

Harm to the landscape

Lack of social cohesion

Gotherington diminished as a service village due to loss of services i.e. now only one public house, and loss of village shop, riding stable and diminished bus service

Need to keep as a dark sky village

Concern over growth in population which might be as much as 43% if counting the Meadow and the proposal site

Lack of amenity space for current inhabitants without increase in population

Concern about the methodology used to count housing allocations

Members of GNDP group would be in contact with CPRE and others to rally support and monitoring eLP examination particularly settlement boundaries and the strategic gap

Leaflet to households suggested (Cllr Samuels to action)

Doubt over service village criteria

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2021.02/206 Council will adjourn to consider the information in 205 and formulate a response

In the presence of the public the Council agreed to object to the proposal and to also make representation to the Local Plan Hearing via members of the GNDP group

2021.02/207 Date of Next Meeting

10th March 2021 7.00pm

