

**MENSTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
Thursday 30th May 2019 at 7.00pm

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors Peter Finlay (Chairman), Gordon Metcalfe, Philip Moore, Jamie Needle, Dale Smith, Jo White and Goodith White

**Clerk:** Catriona Hanson

David Rhodes and Chris Schofield were present at the meeting as advisors to the Parish Council. Alan Elsegood was also present.

**1. Introduction from the Chairman of the Parish Council**

Councillor Finlay welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that there was only one item on the agenda. The aim of the meeting is to agree the Parish Council's next course of action.

**2. To receive any apologies for absence**

There were no apologies for absence

**3. To receive any disclosures of interest**

Councillor Moore disclosed his membership of the Menston Action Group.

**4. Public bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960**

It was resolved not to exclude the public and press from the meeting.

**5. Bingley Road planning application**

**RESOLVED** to commission Schofield Sweeney, in liaison with David Rhodes, in issuing an injunction and seeking technical advice to a maximum cost of £20,000 and reporting back to the Parish Council before any further liabilities are incurred.

**Proposed:** Councillor Smith

**Seconded:** Councillor Goodith White

It was agreed that a public meeting – possibly on 27<sup>th</sup> June - should take place to advise the village about the latest applications and proposed course of action. A flyer with details of the meeting will be added to the village newsletter.

There was no further business and the meeting ended at 8.10pm