

Farndon Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF FARNDON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM, IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, FARNDON.

Present: Cllr H Williams (Chairman), Cllr F Henderson, Cllr S Rowlandson and Cllr P Fish.

In attendance: The Clerk.

Cllrs D Finlay and P Amphlett in attendance in their capacity as members of The Greyhound Rescue Group.

158.19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Cllrs V Roberts, L Morris, J Hillyer, M Jones and P Roberts.

159.19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No Declarations of Interest were made.

160.19 THE GREYHOUND.

Farndon Parish Council resolved at their September meeting to convene an Extraordinary meeting with The Greyhound Rescue Group to ascertain progress to date. The Group confirmed:

- It continued to have a healthy number of members actively working together
- Regular meetings had been held
- They were working with The Plunkett Foundation
- They had consulted the public and had a 26-page analysis which the Foundation were impressed with
- They had applied for a £2500 bursary from the Foundation.
- An advisor had been appointed
- A survey had been undertaken and next steps would be the valuation of the pub which would direct the project
- They had met with developers
- They had created a Community Benefit Society which had held its Annual General Meeting
- A public meeting would be held at a later date
- Streams of income were being investigated

RESOLVED: The Parish Council thanked the group for the update and acknowledged that much work had been and was ongoing in their efforts to reinstate The Greyhound as a pub. The group would continue to update the Parish Council and to use as many channels as possible to keep residents informed.

161.19 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Noted: that the date and time of the next meeting will be Tuesday 1st OCTOBER 2019 at 7.30pm.