



**Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
At 7.15pm at the Pavilion, Fownhope**

**Present:**

Cllrs Tim Jones (in the Chair), Kevin Braybrook, Mike Simmons, Will Morris, Sue Eames, Claire Patel, Michael Short, Gareth Williams, Frank Hemming, Lavinia Smith and Tony Kelk

**In attendance:**

1 member of the public; Clerk Helen Tinson.

**1. Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Tony Kelk, Will Morris and Claire Patel; and from Ward Cllr Graham Biggs

**2. To Receive any Declarations of Interest and Written Requests for Dispensation:**

**2.1.** To receive any declarations of interest: Cllr Mike Simmons declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 4 (Club Premises Certificate for the sale of alcohol)

**2.2.** To consider any written requests for dispensations: there were none.

**3. Open Session:**

**3.1. Representation from the Public:**

**4. To consider Parish Council response to the application for a grant of a Club Premises Certificate at the Pavilion for the sale and consumption of alcohol:**

Members considered the application submitted by Fownhope Strollers Cricket Club for the grant of a Club Premises Certificate at the Pavilion for the sale and consumption of alcohol (Wednesday 18:00-21:00; Saturday 14:00-21:00; Sunday 13:00-20:00).

It was noted that there is no restriction in the Lease and Trust Deed, Agreement between the Fownhope Recreation Field Association and the Parish Council or in the Summary of the Title Deed held on file to restrict the sale of alcohol. However, the full title deed and a referred to planning consent dated 1995 are not on file and unavailable to view. Therefore, Members considered the application on the information available to them at the point of discussion.

It was noted that any licence granted would apply to members of the club and their guests only and would not allow for the sale of alcohol to members of the public.

Members considered their response to the application against the four licensing objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children.

It was noted that the Fownhope Recreation Field Association has requested a meeting with the Fownhope Strollers Cricket Club to discuss the future practice around the sale of alcohol at the Pavilion.

**It was RESOLVED:** to support the application for the grant of a Club Premises Certificate but seeking assurance that officers of the club ensure compliance with the licensing objectives. Six in favour, 1 abstain. Cllr Mike Simmons did not take part in the vote in accordance with his declaration of interest.

**It was RESOLVED:** to table a further agenda item to consider whether the Parish Council will permit the Fownhope Strollers Cricket Club to exercise the licence at the Pavilion once assurance of compliance with the licensing objectives has been received.

**5. Planning:**

**5.1. To Consider Comments on Planning Applications for Determination by Herefordshire Council:**

**5.1.1.242143:** 44 Court Orchard, Fownhope, HR1 4NY. Works to Trees in a Conservation Area.

Members considered the application and recommendation from the Paish Tree Warden that the works are carried out for safety reasons.

**It was RESOLVED:** to support the application.

**6. Date of Next Parish Council Meeting:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, 7pm at the Pavilion

Meeting closed 7.41pm

Signed .....  
**Chairman**

Dated .....