

Minutes of the **Additional Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council**
held on Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 7.00 p.m in Brightling Village Hall

Parish Councillors Present: Cllrs Caroline Croft, Andrew Wedmore, Philip Garbutt, Joanna Coleman (Chair), Jane Oxenford, Katrina Blench and Judy Petty

In attendance: Gilly Lowe, Clerk to the Council

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1. There were no apologies for absence.
 2. Open Forum - there were no members of the public present.
 3. To discuss the following planning applications:

3.1 RR/2023/1803/P located at: 1, Grants Cottages, Cackle Street, Brightling TN32 5HZ

Proposal: Conservatory extension (part retrospective)

After a brief discussion, councillors agreed to submit the following comments:

Brightling Parish Council objects to this application on the grounds of design & materials used not being in keeping with the AONB. However, if Rother are minded granting permission, then we request a condition of no, or limited external lighting, and appropriate blinds or special glass be used to reduce light-emission in order to protect dark skies.

3.2 RR/2023/1910/P located at Hollingrove Farm, Hollingrove Lane, Brightling TN32 5HT (& associated listed building consent RR/2023/1911/L)

Proposal: Addition of en-suite bathroom in the roofspace, with an amended roof pitch, clay tiles and a Conservation rooflight.

After a brief discussion, councillors agreed to submit the following comments:

Brightling Parish Council does not object to this application, but requests that any associated lighting that may come from the rooflight be pointed down, and if possible, special glass that eliminates or reduces light emission is used in order to protect dark skies.

4. HWAONB Management Plan Consultation

The deadline for comments to be submitted online for this recent consultation on the High Weald AONB Management Plan is 5th November. Members will peruse the detail, and email any suggested responses to the clerk who will use her delegated authority to respond on behalf of the council before the deadline.

Meeting closed 7.30pm

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