

# ST PAUL MALMESBURY WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 15.00 in Crudwell Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr Budgen (Chair) Hatherell (Vice Chair), Briggs, Clogg, Ingham, Maslin, Merriman, and Payne

**Public:** Three present

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Hopkins, Jones, Stephens and Smith (WC-Sherston Division)

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S CODE OF CONDUCT

None

3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME IN RESPECT OF ITEMS OF BUSINESS INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

Two attending members of the public contributed to the discussion on the only agenda item

4 PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called to determine whether the council should respond to the Lime Down Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping document and, if so, to discuss the content of that response.

5 FOCUS OF THE DISCUSSION

The discussion focused on considering the validity or otherwise of those aspects of potential environmental impact that had been ruled 'out of scope' by the Lime Down developers and hence not requiring them to be assessed in considering the impact of the project. The attendees were of the view that most of these did, in fact require assessment during the planning application process

6 OUTCOME

It was agreed that a response that focused on the elements of the Lime Down project based in the parish of St Paul Malmesbury Without was appropriate. It was further agreed that one would be drafted based on this meeting, with reference also to the responses from adjoining parishes. The draft response would be circulated to the councillors that had attended the meeting for review before submission by the deadline of 14<sup>th</sup> August. It will be available to view on the Planning Inspectorate website and on the council website.

**Action: Cllr Budgen and Acting Clerk**

The meeting closed at 1615.

..... Chair

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