

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF
HILPERTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, WHADDON LANE, HILPERTON,
at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday, 6th October, 2016**

There was one member of the public present.

PRESENT:	Mr. E. Clark (in the Chair)	Mrs. S. Sawyer
	Mr. R. House	Mrs. K. Hayes
	Ms. P. Fisher	Mr. S. Uncles
	Mr. W. Jameson	Mr. K. Jackson
	Mr. D. Tucker	Mr. I. Greatwood

Before the start of the meeting, Mr. Richard Covington, Chairman of West Ashton Parish Council, spoke about his council's reaction to Wiltshire Council's decision regarding the Community Governance Review in respect of West Ashton, and the probable impact it would have. The Chairman declared the meeting open at 7.08 p.m..

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Ms. P. Turner, Mr. T. Carbin and Mrs. V. Packer.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

There were none.

AGENDA PART TWO

In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was resolved that Standing Order 68, requiring the public and press to withdraw, should be invoked (proposed by Mr. Uncles, seconded by Ms. Fisher, all in favour). Therefore, the member of the public in attendance was asked to leave the meeting.

Community Governance Review/Judicial Review

Members discussed in detail the pros and cons of pursuing a Judicial Review following the Letter before Action to Wiltshire Council in respect of the Community Governance Review, and Wiltshire Council's response. It was generally agreed that a true democratic decision had not taken place in July, although this decision was taken by duly elected Wiltshire councillors.

Having considered the advice and correspondence of solicitors and counsel, it was agreed that the Parish Council should not pursue a Judicial Review in respect of the Community Governance Review dated 12th July, 2016. (Proposed by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. House, all in favour).

The meeting ended at 7.42 p.m.

Signed

Date