

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF
HILPERTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, WHADDON LANE, HILPERTON
at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th September, 2017**

There were thirty-eight members of the public present.

PRESENT:	Cllr. E. Clark (Chairman)	Cllr. P. Turner
	Cllr. S. Sawyer	Cllr. K. Hayes
	Cllr. T. Carbin	Cllr. P. Fisher
	Cllr. K. Jackson	Cllr. I. Greatwood
	Cllr. S. Uncles	Cllr. V. Packer
	Cllr. D. Tucker	Cllr. W. Jameson

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. R. House.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The Chairman referred members of the public to his register of interests.

3. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION – DRAFT WILTSHIRE COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT

a) Revised Settlement Boundaries

The Chairman said that Wiltshire Council’s intention was to take the school playing field outside the present limit and bring houses along Marsh Road into it (excluding the garden centre). So the plan was to ‘tidy up’ the land and the Parish Council had been asked for its comments back in 2014. The Chairman asked if any members of the public had any views on this and there were none.

b) Housing Allocation

The Chairman said that Wiltshire Council had suggested that the land on the Trowbridge side of the relief road should be used for building up to 205 houses. The Neighbourhood Plan was making progress but it would still need to be ratified by the Parish Council and agreed by the residents of the parish.

The Chairman then invited members of the public to speak, many of whom did, giving reasons why they felt the housing allocation intended for Hilperton could not be supported. Based on the comments received, the Chairman said the Parish Council would prepare a suitable response to the draft DPD.

The meeting ended at 8.50 p.m.

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