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Clerk – Tammy Williams

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018 AT 7.15PM

AT ALVECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES

17/160 Present: Councillors A Humphries (Chairman), M Ball, R Chima, J Cypher, P Freeman, A Helmore, N Wise, M Worrall, A Wallis & A Willetts

In attendance: Tammy Williams (Clerk)

17/161 Apologies for Absence

Cllr A Smith (accepted)

Cllr S Lambert (accepted)

17/162 Declarations of Interest

None noted

17/1632 Alvechurch Parish Council, as the relevant qualifying body, for the Alvechurch Parish Neighbourhood Area hereby resolves to submit the Submission Version of the Alvechurch Parish Neighbourhood Plan to Bromsgrove District Council in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012. The required supporting documents will also be submitted.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending an Extraordinary Meeting which had been called as the Clerk had advised that the formal submission of the Neighbourhood Plan would need Council approval.

Council **resolved unanimously** to submit the Submission Version of the Alvechurch Neighbourhood Plan to Bromsgrove District Council along with the required supporting documents in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012.

The Chairman to the Parish Council remarked on the enormity of the moment and sent thanks to Cllr Smith and all those involved on the Neighbourhood Plan for all their efforts over the last few years.

17/164 To consider the proposed Lovelock Tree for the Finlay Church Memorial Garden

It was noted that at the February Youth, Sport & Recreation Committee Meeting, Committee Members and Penny Church had discussed the options for using lovelocks as a method of remembering a deceased child. Cllr Smith had suggested a lovelock tree and since then Penny Church had discussed this with Andy de Comyn who had designed and installed the rest of the memorial garden. Councillors **agreed in principle** with the proposed lovelock tree but asked the Clerk to ask Penny Church to clarify the following before proceeding with a commission for Council consideration at a later date:

- With an eye on the potential that the tree may be climbed up, the Clerk should clarify the proposed height, so that Council can consider what safety surfaces may need to be under the tree.
- Also, so that the Parish Council can insure the Lovelock Tree, the cost should be clarified.

At 19.34 Cllr Worrall left the meeting

17/165 Date and time of next meeting: the next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on 16th April 2018 at 7pm at The Baptist Church, Alvechurch

This meeting ended at 7.37pm.

Signed..... Date.....
Chairman, Alvechurch Parish Council

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