

ALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting at the Coronation Hall, 5.00 pm, February 28, 2015

Present: Peter Emery, Polly Carson, Kate Fielden, Robert Carpenter Turner.
Apologies: Steve Hepworth, Ben Owen, Alex Oliver, Debby Lester.

020/15 **Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed (proposed Robert Carpenter Turner, seconded Kate Fielden) and signed by Peter Emery as Chairman in the absence of Steve Hepworth

Matters arising not on the agenda: none

Planning applications:

021/15 **15/00670/FUL** Priory Cottages, Alton Priors, single storey extension. Members considered and discussed the plans. Some concerns were voiced that the proposal, the first in the row for a front rather than a side extension, would set a precedent and run contrary to the points made in the Village Design Statement and the Alton Conservation Appraisal about the importance of maintaining existing green spaces and respecting the vernacular tradition of buildings in the area. After further discussion members agreed, by three votes to one, that the pc would voice no objection, subject to the views of Wiltshire Council's Conservation Officer.

022/15 **15/01117/TCA** The Old Rectory, Alton Barnes SN8 4LB. Mature Beech Tree - reduce crown. Discussed. No objections.

023/15 **15/01678/TCA** St John's Cottage, Alton Barnes, SN8 4LB. Pollard sycamore. Discussed. No objections.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 5.18.
