



# PIRBRIGHT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council meeting held in the Parish Shop on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008, at 7.30pm. Present were Cllr B. Clinton Cllr J. Bohling, Cllr M. Jackson, Cllr R. Richmond, Cllr J. Standing and Lindsay Graham (Clerk).

**1. To Receive Apologies for Absence**

1:1 Apologies were received from Cllr R. Nevins and Cllr A. King.

**2. To Receive Members' Declarations of Interest on Any Agenda Item Below**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. To Respond to SCC's Proposal for an HGV Ban on Cobbett Hill Road**

Members considered the pros and cons of the proposal and agreed the following submission to the Highways Department:

- We welcome measures to restrict heavy traffic but not in a piecemeal way that pushes it from one parish to another.
- Restriction in Cobbett Hill Road will divert relevant traffic either through Pirbright village or along Ash Road to Fox Corner. It is impossible for a heavy lorry to negotiate Fox Corner without using the whole width of the road and sometimes also the pavement.
- Cobbett Hill Road is wide enough for one heavy vehicle; passing is presumably a problem. The road edges need restoration and passing spaces should be provided.
- Annoyance to residents must be minimal in Cobbett Hill Road – three houses, the former wireless station and travellers' site. Ash Road and Fox Corner have over 60 houses plus four side roads.
- We would like more information on traffic counts and assume Surrey County Council has done this.
- What is the traffic plan for the development of the former wireless station in Cobbett Hill Road and the former Vokes site in Aldershot Road? Were there any special restrictions as part of planning consent?

The meeting ended at 8.10pm.

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