

**WHICHAM PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 27 JULY 2021 AT SILECROFT VILLAGE HALL WITH
TRUDY HARRISON MP COMMENCING AT 07.30PM**

PRESENT: Cllr A Fell (Chair), Cllr M. Cumming, Cllr S Millar, Cllr S Wilson, Cllr M Sharp, Cllr R Jopson
Mrs Trudy Harrison MP

63/21: APOLOGIES: Cllr P Rand, Cllr C Lowery

64/21 Exclusions of Press and Public

Press and Public were to be excluded from this meeting as confidential information was to be shared.

65/21 Declarations of Interest

None

66/21 Pop-up Café

Information was shared with Trudy Harrison MP regarding the status of the pop-up café. Her opinion was sought by councillors on her perception of the legality of the café.

Councillors presented the facts to Mrs Harrison as to the decision making process undertaken which led to the refusal to renew the licence with the CIC and the café operator's refusal to abide with notices served to quit.

Mrs Harrison stated that she had not been made aware of all the facts prior to her visit with the café operator and was unaware that they were trading illegally. She suggested that the Parish Council sought assistance in this matter from Pat Graham, Chief Executive of Copeland Borough Council and Richard Leife CE of LDNP.

Mrs Harrison was given a copy of the latest Food Hygiene Inspector's report which showed that the pop-up café had only received a 1 star rating, with cause for concern.

Mrs Harrison expressed her gratitude of the work of the Parish Council and had sympathy for their current difficult situation.

67/21 Electricity Supply

Mrs Harrison was informed of the difficulty of being able to install EV charge points at the beach because of the lack of 3 phase electricity supply and councillors asked for her support in promoting this.

68/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – to confirm the next meeting will be Wednesday 1st September 2021 commencing at 7.30pm in **Silecroft Village Hall**.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2132 hrs.

Signed..... Dated.....

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