

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL held on

Monday 26th October 2015

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAME	POSITION	PRESENT
J. Catchesides	Chairman	Yes
C. Baker	Vice-Chairman	Yes
N. Nicholson	Parish Councillor	Yes
A. Meldrum	Parish Councillor	No
P. Richardson	Parish Councillor	No
S. Kehr	Parish Councillor	No
L. West	Parish Councillor	Yes
R. Bolton	District Councillor	No
Mr. D. Finch	County Councillor	No
Mr. T. Evans	Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer	Yes

The Chairman welcomed everyone present at the meeting, which commenced at 7:30pm.

142/15 Apologies for absence

A. Meldrum, S. Kehr.

143/15 Members' declarations of interests

None.

144/15 Public Forum

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

145/15 Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 12th October 2015.

The minutes were approved as a correct record of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th October 2015. **Proposed:** J.Catchesides. **Seconded:** C.Baker. **Unanimously agreed.** The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

146/15 The Three Horseshoes Pub

Cllr. Catchesides reported that she had received a reply from Fiona Bradley of Braintree District Council. Ms Bradley advised that BDC's Enforcement Officer had visited the pub on a sporadic basis over the course of the past year. BDC had decided that, given the length of time the building had been occupied solely for residential purposes, enforcement action would be initiated by serving a Planning Contravention Notice to the pub owners.

Cllr. Baker suggested that more publicity should be given to the campaign to purchase the pub and a number of different options, including an article in the Village Magazine were discussed. Cllr. Catchsides suggested that the Pub Steering Group should consider the options and take action as appropriate.

The meeting closed at 8:35pm

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Jane Catchsides
Chairman

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