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Hartest Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held in The School on Wednesday 10 May 2006 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs James Long (Chairman), Mary Gough (Vice-Chairman), Rachel Irvine, David Loxton, Jo Pask, John Schofield, Robin Oaten Apologies for absence: none

Attending: Mr David Morbey (Clerk to the Council), 1 member of the public.

06/43 Declarations of interest

Cllr Long Planning application B/06/583 friend of applicant non prejudicial interest

06/44 Minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2006

the minutes were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

proposed: Cllr Loxton, seconded: Cllr Pask **Approved**

06/45 Public Forum no speakers

06/46 Planning

a. Babergh decisions:

B/06/545 2 Blind lane IP294DN Felling of 2 No. Acer Pseudoplatanus Trees. **granted** due to disease in tree, but replacement tree to be planted within 12 months.

B/06/305 The Hatch, Pilgrims Lane, IP294ED Application for Listed Building Consent - Internal and external alterations **granted**

B/06/248 Bell pasture, The Row, IP294DJ Crown lift by 30ft 3 No. Ash trees; fell 1 No. Field Maple and 1 No. tree; pollard to previous pruning points 1 No. Oak tree and reduce by 1/3rd 1 No. Willow tree **no tree preservation order required** It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Babergh DC asking for an explanation of their policy for tree conservation in conservation areas and why the views of the Parish Council acting on advice from our local tree officer had been ignored on a number of recent occasions. **Action Clerk**

B/06/288 5 The Row, IP294DL Erection of summer house. **granted**

B/06/266 Thatched Cottage, The Row, IP294DJ Fell 1 No. Ash tree, 1 No. Willow tree and 1 No. Conifer. **no tree preservation order required**

B/06/318 The Crown, The Green, IP294DH Removal of 3 No. trees **no tree preservation order required**

b. to consider applications:

B/06/522 New Bungalow, The Row, IP294DJ Erection of porch and cartlodge

Cllr Pask thought the building too close to the road and the house opposite, but apparently no objections were forthcoming from this house, so she was happy to accept the positioning. **No objections**

B/06/583 Pet Food Sales Building, Pear Tree farm, Brockley Road, IP29 Erection of cartlodge/store building to be used for existing pet food sales (existing buildings to be demolished). **No objections**

Acceptance of both applications proposed Cllr Irvine, Seconded Cllr Loxton. **Carried Action Clerk**

The Clerk informed Council that application B/06/442 The Manse, The Green, IP294DH Erection of garden shed had run out of time for comment by the Parish Council.

c. to consider any other applications received since date of agenda: none

06/47 Vacancy for Clerk

There had been an application for the post. It was agreed that the Chairman would circulate the applicant's letter and CV to Cllrs and contact the applicant with a view to interviewing on 17 May. If no other applications were received by the 22 May closing date (as advertised in Contact magazine), consideration of the applicant with a view to appointment could be made at the meeting on 22 May. If others applications are received without time for interviewing, it may be necessary to defer the appointment until a later meeting. **Action Chairman and Cllrs**

06/48 Retirement of Mr Bill Basham

It was thought that Mr Basham may not be well enough to attend the Annual Parish Meeting. It was agreed that the Chairman would write a letter to him on behalf of the Parish Council to thank him for his many years of service running his butcher's shop for the people of Hartest. These thanks would be repeated at the Annual Parish Meeting. **Action Chairman**

06/49 Dates of next meetings

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 15 May 2006 at 7.00 pm for 7.30pm in The Institute.

Annual Council Meeting Monday 22 May at 7.00pm in The Institute

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm.