

# OLD HURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Old Hurst Parish Council  
held in Old Hurst Village Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014.

**Councillors present:** Mr. G. Bull, Mr. M. Fox, Mrs. J. Pearce & Mrs. L. Sawyer (Chairman).

**Also present:** Mrs. D. Benham (Clerk), Ms. K. Russell (Balfour Beatty) and 2 parishioners.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr. Taylor (personal).

2. **Declarations of interest:** None received.

3. **Public participation:** The two parishioners present requested that street light CG1 be removed rather than CG2. Both of the parishioners present welcomed the application for the conversion of farm buildings at Top Farm but had concerns about road safety as there are a number of small developments due to go ahead which will all access St. Ives Road near to the sharp bend.

4. **Street lighting upgrade:** After examining the upgrade plans, Cllr. Bull proposed that the Clerk should request that CG1 should be removed instead of CG2 and that CG2 should be moved towards the junction so that the space between the remaining columns was as equal as possible. Seconded by Cllr. Fox and unanimously agreed. When Ms. Russell later joined the meeting, she confirmed that this was acceptable to Balfour Beatty.

5. **Planning application ref. 1401334PACOU** – Prior approval for conversion of existing agricultural buildings to 1 x 2 bed, 1 x 3 bed and 1 x 4 bed dwellings. Top Farm, St. Ives Road, Old Hurst. Cllr. Pearce proposed that Old Hurst Parish Council should recommend approval. Seconded by Cllr. Bull and unanimously agreed. Clerk to request that the visibility splay should be improved and the pond to the left of the entrance to the site, tidied up. Clerk to highlight that there are a number of new developments planned in the immediate area which will all be accessed via St. Ives Road near to a sharp bend. Therefore, additional signage indicating concealed access etc. would be desirable.

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