

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF
FELPHAM PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE FELPHAM COMMUNITY HALL, FELPHAM
12th AUGUST 2019.**

PRESENT: Councillors: D Smart, M Harvey, G Grundy, Miss A Barker, Mrs J Wild,
Mrs M Harvey, M Rumsey, Mrs G Moss, M Copeland,
P English & G Hewlett

MC 66. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies had been received from Councillors G Matthews and Mrs R Kissell.

MC 67. ABSENCE WITHOUT APOLOGIES:

There were no absences without apology.

MC 68. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest at the outset of the meeting.

MC 69. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

There was 1 member of the public present.

No questions or issues were raised.

**MC 70. TO CONSIDER THE RESPONSE TO BE SENT TO ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSAL OF "REPARISHING", MADE BY
BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL, FOR THE GREATER BOGNOR REGIS
AREA.**

Following a question and answer session to clarify the situation and processes involved in this issue, the following wording of a letter to be sent to Arun District Council, was agreed. This wording had been proposed by Councillor M Copeland, seconded by Councillor Mrs M Harvey and unanimously agreed.

The letter to be sent was as follows:

Mr N. Lynn
Chief Executive
Arun District Council
Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5LF

13th August 2019

Dear Mr Lynn,

Re: “Reparishing” of the wider Bognor Regis urban area.

I am writing on behalf of Felpham Parish Council, with regard to the proposal made by Bognor Regis Town Council, and their resolution to write to Arun District Council to request them to consider the “reparishing” of the wider Bognor Regis area.

Felpham Parish Council is extremely disappointed that the issue was not consulted on with all the relevant Parish Councils, by Bognor Regis Town Council, beforehand, and as such it was presented as a fait accompli and with no comment being able to be made, prior to the decision being made.

The matter was discussed at an Extra Ordinary Main Council Meeting of Felpham Parish Council on Monday 12th August 2019 from which it was resolved that the Clerk write to Arun District Council with its comments and views.

In respect of the above, therefore, this is formal notification and confirmation to the District Council, that Felpham Parish Council have never supported previous proposals, for the same, and that it does not agree with, or in any way support, the current request being made to Arun District Council and will therefore not support the “reparishing” of the wider Bognor Regis urban area.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Wickens – Clerk to Felpham Parish Council

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.55 p.m.

Approved.....Chairman

Date