

**MINUTES OF
IRON ACTON PARISH COUNCIL
Monday 15th August 2016**

The Meeting of Iron Acton Parish Council was held in Parish Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Present:- Councillor Noble, Councillor Hackland, , Councillor Bellis, Councillor Sheppard ,
Councillor Lomas (Acting Chairman)

It was noted that Vice Chairman Councillor Lomas will be Acting Chairman until a new Chair is elected.

The Vice Chairman took notes of the meeting in the absence of the Parish Clerk who was on authorised holiday.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

0 members of the public was present

01-08-16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from, Councillor Taylor, South Gloucestershire Councillor Lewis, Councillor Smith & South Gloucestershire Councillor's Dave & Pat Hockey.

02-08-16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Pecuniary/ and or Non Pecuniary

None Declared

03-08-16 PLANNING- NEW APPLICATIONS / PRIOR NOTIFICATIONS / TREE WORKS

PK16/4237/CLE - Stock Hill Cottage. Earthcott Green. - All Agreed the Parish Council has no observations.

PK14/4126/F - Northend Farm, Wotton Road - All Agreed the Parish Council has no observations.

Resolved - All Agreed

04-08-16 POLICIES, SITES AND PLACES PLAN

South Gloucestershire Policies, Sites and Places Plan, consultation: With regard to designation of Local Open Spaces within the Parish. It was noted that some of the Parish Council's suggestions are being proposed for acceptance for designation and some are not. Of those that are being proposed to be rejected as not suitable for designation, disappointment was expressed at the suggestion that "The Avenue" should not be designated due to one landowner objection.

It was proposed and unanimously agreed that the Parish Council should communicate comment during the consultation that: Iron Acton Parish Council believes that "The Avenue" should be given designation as Local Open Space due to its historical importance. The Avenue is a feature hundreds of years old, being constructed to provide an avenue to travel from Acton Lodge to the Parish Church (St. James The Less) and is of similar age to Acton Court which is regarded as of huge historical importance.

Resolved - All Agreed

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.45pm.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

