



**MINUTES OF ALTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL  
EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING HELD  
WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2009**

**Present:**

Councillors P Davies (Chairman), P Burgess, Mrs M Davies, Mrs S Winter, B Noye and I Drinkwater

**In Attendance:**

Michelle Cheatle (Clerk)

Before the meeting opened there was a short public discussion regarding the effects of the re-routing of the 31X bus

**09/262 Apologies for Absence**

None

**09/263 Declaration of Interests**

Cllr I Drinkwater – personal interest in planning application FUL/MAL/09/00957

**09/264 Public Forum with respect to items on the Agenda**

Cllr I Drinkwater believes that the applicant for FUL/MAL/09/00957 is looking to run corporate days

**09/265 Planning**

It was agreed that Althorne Parish Council would make the following response to planning application FUL/MAL/09/00957 – Use of land and outbuilding for purposes incidental to the residential use of Viking Cottage:

Althorne Parish Council objects to the above application for the following reasons:

- The application is contrary to the Maldon District Council Local Plan Policies CC23 (Garden Extensions in the Countryside), CC7 (Special Landscape Areas) and CC11 (The Coastal Zone)

*Proposed by Cllr Mrs M Davies and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Winter, 4 in favour, 1 abstention*

**09/266 Budget and Precept**

After reviewing the budget sheets it was agreed to set the 2010/2011 Precept at £26,000.00. *Proposed by Cllr P Davies and seconded by Cllr I Drinkwater, all in favour*

It was agreed to increase the Clerks hours from 8 per week to 12 per week. *Proposed by Cllr Mrs M Davies and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Winter, all in favour*

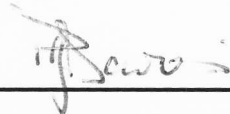
**09/267 Any Other Business**

The office will be closed on 15<sup>th</sup> December

**09/268 Closure**

The Chairman closed the meeting was closed at 10.45pm

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Chairman of Althorne Parish Council