

**MINUTES OF ALTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST 2011**

Present:

Councillors P Burgess, B Noye, Mrs S Winter, and P Davies

In Attendance

Michelle Cheate (Clerk)

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr P Burgess chaired the meeting.

11/135 Apologies for absence

Cllr Mrs M Davies

11/136 Declaration of Interests

None

11/137 Public Forum with respect to items on the Agenda

None

11/138 National Planning Framework

After lengthy discussion it was agreed to respond to the consultation as per the responses made by Cllr Mrs M Davies and P Davies. Proposed by Cllr S Winter and seconded by Cllr P Burgess, all in favour. It was agreed that the additional comment to added as follows ' The council fundamentally dispute the statement on sustainability as the claims regarding sustainability or growth do not stand up to vigorous examination'. Proposed by Cllr P Burgess and seconded by Cllr B Noye, 2 in favour, 2 against. The Chairman had the casting vote – the proposal was carried.

11/139 Any Other Business

Cllr P Burgess suggested that the council respond to the CPRE email on the National Planning Framework expressing support for their actions. Cllr P Davies noted that there was a Highways Panel meeting on 7th October – the road widening on the Althorne Parish Council list was outside the scope of the panel but there was a duty to protect pedestrians and barriers should be erected to prevent lorries mounting the pavement.

11/140 Closure

The Chairman closed the meeting was closed at 8.50pm

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Chairman of Althorne Parish Council