

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council held on Wednesday, 14th March 2018 in Ingleby Cross Village Hall, started at 5:00 pm

Chair:

Councillor C Walley (CW)

Responsible Financial Officer:

Councillor H Warhurst (HW)

Councillors:

R Eastham (RE)

G Hunter (GH) D Shaw (DS)

County Councillor:

B Griffiths (BG)

District Councillor:

D Hugill (DH)

Clerk:

S Stephenson (PC)

Press representative:

M Ryder

Members of the Public:

Mr S Hewitt

Mr R Hawkins

Mrs V McGowan

Mr & Mrs K Seaman

Mrs J Temple

Mrs K Wilde

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To Receive Any Apologises for Absences by an Elected Member None received.	Resp.
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	increase in customers to the premises it was agreed that the Parish Council	
	would object to the proposals on safety grounds. The Chair reiterated that whilst the Coffee Shop was a welcome asset to the village until the safety and parking difficulties could be addressed, further expansion should not be encouraged.	
	It was agreed by all Councillors that HDC would be notified that the Parish Council would formally object to the proposal.	
18/020	Date of Next Meeting	PC
	It was agreed the next meeting will be held on 29th March 2018 at 7:00pm	
	The Meeting Closed at 6:30 pm	

Appendix A

Explanation of Community Asset

- The school and playing fields are currently not Community Assets but are owned respectively by the Diocese of York and North Yorkshire County Council;
- b. The Parish Council is not considering any purchase of the site;
- c. Community Assets are land or property of importance to a local community which is subject to additional protection from development under the Localism Act 2011. Your Parish Council can nominate an asset to be included on Hambleton District Council register of assets of community value;
- d. The background behind the Council's motion is:
 - Whilst efforts are being made to establish an alternative use for the school site, there is one outcome which could see the site being sold for redevelopment;
 - The Neighbourhood Plan's Steering Group has written to both owners of the site asking to be made aware of any proposed development of the site;
 - iii. Advice has been received that the Council interest in the site should be made clearer and to a wider audience by applying for the site's registration as a Community Asset;
 - iv. No conclusions should be drawn at this time that there is a presumption by the Council that the site would be developed for housing, but rather the Parish has a continuing interest in the site's future if redevelopment is under consideration by the Diocese.

