

HARBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the EGM (site) of Harberton Parish Council at 12 noon on Tuesday 27th September 2016 at The Mill, Woodland Road, Harbertonford

In attendance: Cllrs Broom, Davidson, McDonnell, Waite.

Apologies: Cllrs Beamish, J.Hockings, S.Hockings, Janes, Williams

Absent: Camp, Wynne.

Public: 1 (Chris Bowley, Tree Warden)

Clerk: Ms Radford

Agenda

- 1. Apologies** were received as above.
- 2. To declare any interests (nature and scope) on items on the agenda.**
- 3. Consider recommendations to the Planning Authority on the following application:**

2366/16/HHO

Housholder application for proposed alterations to alter modern window to doors with fixed glazed side panels

High Barn, Eastleigh Cross to Monkey Oak, Harberton

It was RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application

- 4. Consider recommendations to the Planning Authority on the following conservation area tree notification:**

2770/16/TCA

T1: Sycamore - Fell

7 the Old Mill, Woodland Road, Harbertonford

The clerk read out comment on the application as provided by tree warden Sue Deakin.

The Parish Council received verbal comment on the application from tree warden Chris Bowley.

After discussion **it was RESOLVED** to OBJECT to the application:

- because of loss of screening in view of potential loss of ash trees on the opposite river bank
- to maintain the strategic flyway of the Greater Horseshoe Bat, which has already been compromised by tree removal in the immediate vicinity

Further comment was made:

- No reason has been given for removing the tree
- There appears no current risk to the integrity of the structure below
- The Parish Council suggest a professional tree surgeon crown the tree to stunt root development.