

**MINUTES OF BRIGHSTONE PARISH COUNCIL'S EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD IN  
BRIGHSTONEMETHODIST CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 AT 7.45PM.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. John Cirrone (Chairman), Cllr C. Bridges, Cllr S Roberts, Cllr D Tolfree, Cllr R Haviland Cllr S Chorley, Cllr J Morgan and Cllr M East.  
Mrs Susannah Jennings (clerk)  
No members of the Public were present

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

None, all councillors were present

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

To be declared as appropriate at agenda items.

**3. TO CONSIDER THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.**

Councillors considered the three applications to examine the Brighstone Parish Neighbourhood Plan. After some discussion regarding the candidate's past experience in examining Neighbourhood Plans and their knowledge of rural communities, the councillors all agreed and ranked the three candidates in order of preference.

Ranked first was candidate B – It was felt this applicant had both experience of Neighbourhood Plan Examination and of rural areas.

Ranked Second was candidate A – Although this applicant had experience of Neighbourhood Plan examination this was mainly in built up areas.

Ranked third was candidate C – Although this applicant had rural planning experience they had not carried out a Neighbourhood Plan inspection before.

This preference will be passed to the Isle of Wight Council who will recruit one of the three candidates.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE:**

AMAEY Briefing – AMEY are holding a briefing session on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm in the Council Chamber of County Hall. Cllr East agreed to attend.

Secretary of State letter – A reply has been received regarding Brighstone Parish Council's letter to the Secretary of State expressing concerns that the Neighbourhood Plan had not been considered by the Planning Inspector in his consideration of the Blanchards appeal.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, and closed the Meeting at 7.59pm.