**MINUTES OF ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**PLANNING MEETING**

Held in Alderton Village Hall on Monday 9 October 2017 at 7p.m.

 **Present:** Christopher Langley (CL) Chair**,** Nicholas Rose (NR), Alex Mann (AM), Bill Vaudrey (BV),

 Will Palmer (WP),

 **In attendance**: Joy Andrews (Clerk) **Members of public**: None

1. **Apologies for absence**:- Diana Loughlin, Darren King, Ruth Clark, Robin Gilbert.
2. **Councillor’s declaration of interest:-** None
3. **Planning application -DC/17/3978/FUL - Proposed cattery units at Land to rear of London House, The Knoll, Alderton.** – The chairman invited each councillor to pass their opinion on the proposal and after discussion it was agreed to recommend refusal of the application. It was felt that noise and smell would have a detrimental effect on neighbours, there may be drainage problems and environmental issues need to be taken into consideration. There is great concern over parking issues on The Knoll and this would only serve to exacerbate the problem. Cars are already parked outside London House which forces motorists to drive on the wrong side of the road when approaching a blind corner and junction. Clerk to reply to SCDC
4. **Matters to be brought to the attention of the council** – i) WP raised concern over the future closure of Woods Lane, Melton but the chairman pointed out that there is no action the council can take. Ii) The chairman reported that he has been contacted by BTS Group working on behalf of UK Power Networks with regard to cutting back some trees on the recreation ground which are growing into the electricity lines. The chairman has agreed to these being cut back at no charge to the parish council. Iii) The chairman stated that he felt the website needs updating with particular attention to responsibilities of councillors. iv) BV stated that the large lorries working on the East Anglia One project are not sticking to the one-way system and are causing traffic problems along the Ramsholt Road. Clerk to write to Scottish Power.
5. **Date of next meeting**: Monday 4 December 2017 at 7p.m

 There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 p.m

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