



MINUTES OF THE FERNWOOD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on 14th May 2024 at 5 pm
at Fernwood Village Hall

Present: Parish Councillors: Neill Mison (Chair), Dave Mack, Leigh Rixon, Jim Weale and Mollie Weale
Clerk: Darryl Flinders
Residents/Public 0
Newark & Sherwood District Councillors 0
County Councillors' 0

RECORDING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

268 Declaration of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members, members of the public or the press
The Clerk/RFO recorded the meeting.

269 Apologies for absence – Kimberley Shepherd

270 Declarations of Interest - All councillors declared an interest relating to land ownership and its management, for which they have a dispensation permitting them to discuss and vote upon the matter accordingly.

271 Public Forum

It should be noted that in accordance with the Parish Council's Standing Orders, the maximum time permitted for contributions is 5 minutes per item. Unless permitted by The Chair, only matters on the agenda (business to be conducted) can be discussed during this forum.

272 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC – PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

To consider if any of the following item(s) should be considered in a confidential session and, if required, to pass a resolution stating the reasons for exclusion in the following terms:

It was **RESOLVED** that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of specified item(s) **ITEM 273** as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

273 Cllr Mison is asking the council to agree on the next steps regarding the acquisition of public access land in Central Fernwood from Barrett David Wilson Homes.

The council has now completed due diligence relating to item 273 above. Based upon the information available to the council at the point of voting upon this matter, current law, and all the facts considered. The council has **RESOLVED** not to pursue the acquisition of the public access land in Central Fernwood. Four councillors voted in favour, and Cllr J. Weald voted against.

The meeting closed at 5.45 PM.