



MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON
THURSDAY 9th JANUARY 2019, AT 7.15pm, IN THE NEW
SEACOURT HALL, BOTLEY.

Present: The Chairman, Councillor MacKeith, Cllrs, J Bolder, Dowie, Fairclough and Church.

Others Present: C A Ryde (Parish Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: C Sugden.

J Stephens and L Kunzeman advised ahead of the meeting that they no longer wished to attend.

2 STATEMENT FROM THE CLERK.

The clerk drew the committee's attention to an e mail circulated to members of the Committee ahead the meeting, (tabled for ease of reference); concerning co -opted members to the Allotments and other NHPC committees, outlining why the issue was for discussion at full Council. He apologised to the committee and especially to those who had volunteered as co-opted members saying that until council had discussed and agreed this issue, they could only attend as members of the public and as such could not vote on issues.

Following the Clerks statement, 2 councillors raised objections to a Councillor recording the meeting.

The Clerk informed the meeting that normally only Council meetings were recorded with a statement from the chair at the start of the meeting concerning the rules governing such recordings. Concerns were expressed that no such advance statement had been given.

The clerk asked the meeting if they would like to suspend the meeting while he checked what was expected when a councillor wished to record a meeting but Councillor Fairclough PROPOSED and Councillor Bolder SECONDED that the meeting be postponed and the motion was AGREED by 4 votes to 1.

The meeting ended at 7.30pm

Angela MacKeith
6.2.2020

