

**MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING OF HINTON BLEWETT PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL
Draft until adopted by Council and signed by the Chairman**

Present: Cllrs Mrs E Brimmell (Chairman) and Cllrs D Duckett, D Elliott, M Jay and S Keith.

The Minutes were taken by Mrs E Merko (Clerk).

Public Participation: There were no members of the public present.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

17/292 Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs C Arnold and from Cllr Huffadine.

17/293 Declarations of interest: there were no declarations of interest

17/294 Consideration of planning applications:

17/02415/TCA Hillside Cottage, Litton Lane, Hinton Blewett

The Parish Council considered the application for tree works opposite the property on Litton Lane. Whilst it was appreciated that the roadside trees and vegetation may have been an issue for large, high sided vehicles, the Parish Council was very reluctant to agree to the trees being felled without the advice of an expert.

A local tree surgeon had taken a look at the trees along Litton Lane opposite Hillside Cottage and in his view none of the trees had to be removed, although there was a lot of vegetation that needed clearance. It was suggested that the Ashes could be pollarded back quite hard with the laterals cut back to the main trunk.

It was therefore requested that the trees earmarked for removal were first of all clearly identified and that a site meeting was then arranged with the B&NES Tree Officer and members of Hinton Blewett Parish Council before any decision was taken with regard to the trees.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.