Minutes of the **Extraordinary** **Council Meeting** held on Monday 27th April **2016** at 7.00 pm

in Friston Village Hall, Church Road IP17 1PU

Members: Cllr. A Simpson Cllr. S Jackson Cllr. D Brooks Cllr. A. Patterson Cllr. C Brooks Cllr. M. Caplin

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| **26/16** | **Apologies**: There were apologies from Cllr. Schedrin and Cllr Jackson. In the absence of the Clerk, due to another commitment, the minutes were taken by Cllr. A Patterson. |
| **27/16** | **Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest. |
| **28/16** | **Request for Dispensation:** There were no requests for dispensations. |
| **29/16**  **30/16** | **Open Forum:** There were no members of the public present  **Planning Application:**  The planning application reference DC/16/1411/VOC was discussed. This is an application for a variation to the approved planning of a new house – Middle Lodge Blackheath.  After much discussion over plans which the councillor did not find helpful, Councillors felt that:   1. Too many trees would be cut down and noted that some had already been felled. 2. The placing of the building could be better 3. The amount of glass of roof solar panels and walls create a problem with birds being killed. 4. The authority does not seem to be following its own guidelines regarding building strategy as it is against policy to remove derelict buildings and against wildlife policy. 5. The amount of glass would spoil rural area of river by refecting the sun by day and light pollution by night   It was agreed to ask the clerk to put in an objection based on these points. |

Meeting closed at 7.40 pm. Next meeting 7.00 16th May 2016 in Friston Village Hall.

**Karen Forster**

**Clerk to Friston Parish Council**

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