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Minutes of the Extra Meeting of the Full Council held at 7.30pm on 19th May 2022

Present: Mr A Burton (Chairman), Mr P Ceccherini, Mrs A King, Mr S Oversby-Powell,
Mr A Podmore, Mrs C Potts, Mr M Sheldon and Mr A Symonds

In Attendance: Mrs S Heynes (Parish Clerk)

Public Question Time:

None

FC026 To receive apologies for absence.

Mr J Dickie and Mrs J White offered their apologies, which were accepted.

FC027 To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of any matter on the agenda.

None.

FC028 To consider the grant request received from SCAG (Stop Cuck-stye Action Group) to fund a landscape assessment of the proposed development site between Ansty & Cuckfield at a cost of £10,656 (application attached).

The purpose of the grant was to review and hopefully demonstrate that the developer's claims about the site were inaccurate, leading to fact-based opposition against the proposal to include the site in MSDC's District Plan. The assessment was required before MSDC un-paused the site review in July 2022.

The landscape assessor had experience of attending site appeals and was familiar with the area as she had provided a landscape assessment challenging the proposals of Cuckfield Golf Course. Even if the site was removed from the district plan, the assessment would remain valid as the landscape would not change much over a period of years.

On this basis Council resolved to approve the grant request.

FC029 To note items arising after the preparation of this Agenda which the Chairman agrees to take as urgent. Such matters will be for noting only or deferral to a future meeting only.

None.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

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