**Minutes of the Meeting of Conington Parish Council**

**20 November 2023 – The Studio, 2 The Green, Conington**

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| Present: Cllrs Cooper, Johnson, Bennett, Braid, Buchanan and the Clerk  Members of the public: None | | |
|  | Chairman’s welcome | Cllr Cooper welcomed Councillors to the meeting. |
|  | To receive apologies and reasons for absence | None. |
|  | Members declaration of Interests | Cllr Buchanan, item 6. |
|  | Public and press participation session | None. |
|  | Glatton Neighbourhood Plan | The proposal put forward by Mr C Stretton at the last Council meeting - to allow Glatton PC to include the part of Conington Parish which lies to the west of the A1M in its proposed Neighbourhood Plan -was discussed.  Councillors could all see the intention in the proposal but at the same time felt that it would be undesirable to limit the ability of CPC to consider any planning application freely in any part of the Parish. It would be unwise to pre-determine potentially beneficial or desirable development. Any application in that geographical area would be open to consultation and could include Glatton PC even if it was not a statutory consultee.  Clerk to draft a letter and circulate to Councillors for approval or amendment explaining the stance of CPC to Mr Stretton but also expressing a wish to maintain positive relationships between the villages and keep the dialogue open. |
|  | Planning | 23/02104/HHFUL 17 Church Rd, Conington  Councillors had examined the application and after discussion recommended approval. Proposed by Cllr Braid, seconded by Cllr Cooper, 4 in favour (one Cllr declared his interest and abstained). |
|  | Next meeting | Monday 15 January 2024 at The Studio, 2 Conington Green (6.15pm) |

Prepared by J Osborn, Clerk to the Council, 21 November 2023

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