

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 19
September 2002 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors C Dickinson (Chairman), J Hobson, M Burgess, L Wilcox, D Chalmers, D Poole,
S Smith (Clerk)

REF

136/03 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

There were no declarations made.

137/03 Apologies were received from Cllr Prout. No parishioners attended the meeting.

138/03 Housing Needs Survey

Council discussed the draft Housing Needs Survey dated August 2002 presented by
Lelsey Archer at the previous meeting.

Cllr Poole proposed that the survey report be adopted as drafted; seconded by Cllr
Hobson; all in favour.

The Chairman proposed that Appendix 2 be excluded from publication beyond Council
members; seconded by Cllr Chalmers; all in favour.

In view of the nature of the business to be discussed Council resolved to exclude
members of the public from the meeting.

In view of Council's undertaking at the time of issuing the survey forms to householders
that comments would remain confidential, it was agreed copies of Appendix 2 would
only be issued to Stroud District Council if requested and upon receipt of a
confidentiality agreement.

Council discussed the recommended action points proposed in the report. It was agreed
that the Clerk would request details from the author of the report of those residents who
wished to be considered for an affordable home. This information could be provided
from the completed survey forms.

For those people who did not identify themselves, an appeal would be made through the
newsletter for them to complete Local Authority Housing Waiting List application forms.

The following sites were considered for development as affordable local authority
housing:

- a) SDC land at Severn View
- b) Infill sites at Hamshill and Far Green that had previously had applications for
development refused on appeal.

It was agreed that a draft housing policy based upon comments made at this meeting
would be prepared for circulation prior to the next meeting.

ACTION

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The meeting closed at 9pm