**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF**

**ELLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON TUESDAY 29th MARCH 2015 AT 7.30PM**

**AT 86 CHALKSHIRE ROAD**

Present: Councillors:

R Alexander (Chairman) D Hayes

M Glover D Panikkar

Parish Clerk: R Norris

**Action**

**Item 3.1 Apologies.** Councillors McGrail and White had sent their apologies.

**Item 3.2 Open Forum.** There were no members of the public present so nothing was discussed under this item.

**Item 3.3 Declarations of Interest.** No Declarations of Interest were made for items on the agenda.

**Item 3.4 Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting of Ellesborough Parish Council held on 15 March 2016 were unanimously approved and duly signed.

**Item 3.5 Affordable Housing.**  All of the Councillors had read the email sent out by the Chairman and the comments that had arisen from that. Moreover, the Councillors were all impressed with the houses that Hastoe had built in Kimble. The meeting agreed that to try and identify any other suitable partner for the affordable housing project would be time consuming and most probably fruitless as Hastoe has a good reputation and the end result would most likely be the same. The only reservation that the meeting had was that possibly the survey result was from too small a sample. Nevertheless, it had shown a need for affordable housing within the community. The Chairman proposed that Ellesborough Parish Council proceed with the affordable housing project with Hastoe as the prime partner and this was unanimously agreed. The Clerk is to inform Hastoe of this decision. **RN**

**Item 3.6 Matters of Report.** Councillor Panikkar reported that she had ordered a new seat to replace the broken one on the roundabout.

**Item 3.7 Next Meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting, which is the Annual General Meeting, will be on Tuesday 17 May 2016 at 7.30pm in Ellesborough Parish Hall. **All**

The meeting closed at 19.38 hrs.

Signed

Councillor Rob Alexander

Chairman

Ellesborough Parish Council