MINUTES

Fulford Parish Council
Public Consultation Working Group Minutes

Monday 16th September 2023

Meir Heath and Rough Close Parish Office

Present:
Cllr Karen Deeth
Cllr Janet Crossley
Cllr Jean Whitham
Cllr Carol Baskin
Cllr Gareth Brunt

SBC Cllr Alec Sandiford

In attendance:
Mrs Gemma Keiher-Knapper (Clerk/RFO)
One member of public

Meeting started at 1915hrs

CON001/23

Cllr Gareth Brunt as Chair of the Public Consultation Working Group

Proposed: Cllr C Baskin	**Seconded: Cllr K Deeth**

For: 2	**Against: 0**	**Abstentions: 0**

CON002/23 **Public Participation**
No comments.

CON003/23 To receive **Apologises** for absence.
Cllr P Wilkinson.

CON004/23 To receive **Declarations of Interest** and Dispensation Requests
None.

CON005/23 To **outline the current situation** with regards to the public consultation for the purchase of the land that has sold off Grange Road.

The Parish Council have been informed that both plots of land off Grange Road have been sold however in case the sale falls through or the land goes back on the market within this financial year the Parish Council wish to hold a public consultation to discover if the Fulford Parish residents would like the Parish Council to buy the two plots if the opportunity arouse. This is why the Working Group has been formed to arrange and carry out a public consultation.

CON006/23 To agree a scope of the **working groups mission**.
Fulford Parish Councils Consultation Working Group would like to find out if the Fulford residents would like the Parish Council to purchase the land off Grange Road if the opportunity arouse.

CON007/23 **Open Questions.**
There were no questions.

The Public Consultation Questions were decided:

1. Name

2. Address

3. Tick box to confirm they live in Fulford Parish

4. Would you want Fulford Parish Council to purchase the land off Grange Road that falls in Stafford Brough Council Boundary with a maximum budget of £100,000 should the opportunity arise?

5. Would you want Fulford Parish Council to purchase the land off Grange Road that falls in Stoke on Trent Boundary with a maximum budget of £100,000 should the opportunity arise?

Purchasing both plots of land at this cost may affect the Precept.
Town and Parish Councils issue a precept, which is an amount of money they require from Council Taxpayers in the area. This is then added to the Council Tax.

It was agreed to request a member of the Save Grindley Park Meir Heath Facebook Group to join Fulford Parish Working Group and a member of the Fulford Parish Working Group to join the Save Grindley Park Meir Heath Facebook Group

CON008/23 Form **action plan** and individuals' task.
Cllr A Sandiford agreed to write an article to be approved by Fulford Parish Council in the November meeting to be published in the Parish Christmas Magazine to accompany the consultation link.

Cllr J Whitham agreed to investigate possible avenues for a survey link to accompany the magazine article requesting people to provide the Parish Council with their opinion. The article will include other options to provide opinions if technology is not available.

CON009/23 Items for **next Agendas.**
Review feedback from the public consultation survey.

CON010/23 To **confirm Date**, Time and Location of next meeting.
In the New Year once the Consultation is up and running.

Meeting Closed at 2015hrs

Signed	Date	Position