

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A MEETING OF COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00 PM ON TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2016 AT COPYTHORNE PARISH HALL (REAR EXTENSION)

Present: Councillor Joe Reilly (Chairman), Councillor Simon Lucas (Vice Chairman), Councillors John Goodwin, Sarah Coombs, Lady Kara Hawks, Steve Herra and Mike Moriarty

In Attendance: County Councillor Keith Mans, District Councillor Les Puttock (both part of the meeting), 24 members of the public.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Margaret Weston

381. Agenda Item 10 – Affordable Housing

It was reported by the Vice Chairman that there was an established need to restart the programme and a document had been circulated to the Councillors and Clerk. This followed on from previous work undertaken which had been halted until the full implications of the Housing Bill 2016 had been realised. The Parish Council could be in the controlling position with all other organisations working in support. The recommendation was that the event should be re-run next year to include consolidated work and the working group's findings would be approved by the Parish Council. Councillor Herra questioned whether there was a need for another survey as one had been conducted in 2014.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council Affordable Housing Working Group recommence work on a new programme for investigation and consultation on whether the potential for affordable housing in the parish exists. The Group will report to the December Parish Council meeting.