

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF EASINGWOLD  
TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE GALTRES CENTRE EASINGWOLD  
AT 7.00 PM ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillors P. Nottage, (Chairman), G. Ellis, N. Madden, C. Jackson, C. Barnes

**Clerk of Meeting:** Mrs Jane Bentley

<b>16/171</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies were received from Councillors Fowell and Tanfield and County Councillor Sowray
	The meeting was adjourned to take questions through the Chairman from members of the public. There were 2 members of the public present. Question 1 the Member of the Public wished to reiterate the desperate need for green spaces in Easingwold during continued development and requested the inclusion of a provision for green corridors to allow wildlife to move through and not be locked within or up against developments within Hambleton District Council's Local Plan. The Chairman noted the comment and suggested that members of the public also respond directly to the HDC consultation.
<b>16/172</b>	<b>RESPONSE TO HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL'S LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION</b> Easingwold Town Council's draft response to Hambleton District Council's Local Plan Consultation was reviewed and some changes agreed. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the response should be completed within the timescale deadline of 12 <sup>th</sup> December. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that Maurice Cann will submit the response to the consultation on behalf of Easingwold Town Council. It was <b>AGREED</b> that prioritisation of preferred sites to fit with the Plans housing target will be resolved in the future stage of Plan development. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk and Chairman should write to Caroline Skelly at Hambleton District Council to determine timescales and next steps for further consultation and to seek reassurance that ETC would have the opportunity to engage with HDC over the site prioritisation/allocation stage and to resolve key issues including over health and primary school provision for the Town.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

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Date: 20/12/2016