

HENLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the
Parish Council meeting
on Monday, June 18, 2018 at
7.30pm in Henley Community Centre

1/180618	Apologies for Absence and Approvals
	<p>Cllrs Kevin Griggs, Martin Redbond, Beverley Thomas and Steve Brock were present. Cllr Bryan Marks had sent his apologies due to work commitments. Cllr Alex Harrison was unable to attend.</p> <p>Two members of the public were present. Three further members of the public had sent apologies.</p>
2/180618	Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation
	None
3/180618	To invite public discussion on items on the agenda
	<p>The resident applying for planning permission in relation to the lime trees in the garden at 24 Freeman Avenue explained that the height and density of the trees meant there is now no effective light or warmth in the garden until late afternoon. Removal of one of the trees would greatly improve the situation. Previous applications to prune the trees had been successful but felling one of them is now a better option. The owner had offered an opportunity for residents to come to the garden and see the problem first hand but only one – Cllr Martin Redbond – had taken up the offer.</p>
4/180618	To consider Planning Application DC/18/02334 - 24 Freeman Avenue, Henley, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 0RZ: Notification of Proposed Works to Trees under Tree Preservation Order ES60A – T1 (Lime Tree) – Fell
	<p>After discussion it was agreed to comment as follows:</p> <p>The Parish Council was sympathetic towards the case</p>

	<p>made by the applicant, but also noted that two emails and three verbal comments had been received from residents opposed to the felling of the tree. A further email message had been received in support of the felling. It was noted that there was a recent precedent for felling of TPO protected trees at 36 Church Lane; but also that felling of long-established trees covered by TPOs should not be undertaken lightly.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed to refer the matter to Mid Suffolk's Tree Officer, David Pizzey, for expert advice, and in particular to seek his view as to whether pruning of the tree(s) in the garden at 24 Freeman Avenue offers a suitable alternative to felling.</p>
5/180618	Urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council
	None at this time.
6/180618	To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting
	Tuesday, July 10, 2018