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**Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Church Aston Parish Council held at the Church Aston Church Hall at 6.30pm on Monday 10th February 2025.**

**Present:** S Stacey (Chairman), P Sansom, R Wynn, B Knight, P Evans, F McKeown, A Stokes, P Sansom and J Pay.

**In attendance:** Wendy Tonge (Clerk) and Cllr A Eade (Borough Councillor)

**(10/02/25)**

**Item 1 - Apologies:** None received.

**Item 2 – Declarations of Interest:** there were no declarations of interest.

**Item 3 - That in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, and as extended by Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting because of the confidential nature of the following business to be transacted.**

**Item 4**

**Telford & Wrekin Council Community Governance Review:**

Cllr Paul Evans (Vice Chairman) provided members with a summary of the recent communications received from T&WC Community Governance Review Committee, informing parishes of the launch of the Community Governance Review 2025.

Members of the Parish Council were unanimous in expressing their unequivocal opposition to any changes to the parish councils current form, with members firmly believing the parish council remaining as it is, serves in the best interests of the community. Members agreed that Cllr Evans and Cllr Pay lead on the parish council’s official response, the Clerk agreed to draft a newsletter ready for distribution in the next 2 weeks. The main focus of the newsletter will be to keep parishioners informed of the review and encourage them to support the parish council’s decision for ‘no change’.

**Resolved**: that Church Aston Parish Council submit a ‘No Change’ response to the CGR.

**Telford & Wrekin Council Local Development Plan**

Details of the Local Plan had been circulated to members prior to the meeting which outlined subject to cabinet approval on Thursday 13 February, the Regulation 19 (Publication) version of the Local Plan review will be presented to Full Council on Thursday 27 February. If approved by Full Council, the Local Plan will then be published to allow the public and stakeholders to make final comments as regards matters of soundness and legal compliance before the plan and any comments made are submitted to the Governments Planning Inspectorate for examination.

The plan and accompanying evidence base will be published to allow members of the public and stakeholders to make final comments between the 17 March and 5 May 2025. Members agreed to commence work on the parish council’s official response.

**Resolved:** that the Parish Council oppose and strongly Object both of the proposed housing developments in the parish of Church Aston.

Meeting ended 8.00pm

Signed Chairman: Date