Stonham Aspal Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 28th May at the Village Hall, The Street, Stonham Aspal

Present: Cllr Peter Emberson (Chair), Ian Wright (Vice Chair), Cllr Josephine Mitson,

Attendance: Alison Green (Parish Clerk) and 1 member of the public

19.75 Apologies and Approval of Absences

Apologies were received from Cllr Jean Timms and Cllr Rae Betts and their absences were approved by the members. Cllr Rob Stevenson and Cllr Charles Tydeman were absent.

19.76 Declarations of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests by Members

There were no declarations of interest.

19.77 Contributions by Members of the Public

The member of the public present at the meeting was the applicant of the planning application under discussion. He explained his perspective of the application to the meeting.

19.78 Planning

Consideration of Planning Applications

DC/19/00788 | Outline Planning Application (some matters reserved)- Erection and layout of 5 No. dwellings and associated garage structures; Relocation and improvement to site vehicle access (following demolition of existing barn and outbuildings). | Green Farm Crowfield Road Stonham Aspal Suffolk

Stonham Aspal Parish Council did not receive a copy of this application until 10th May even though the original application was dated 15th February.

The members of the Parish Council unanimously agreed to object to this application on the basis that: The proposed development is outside of the village envelope. It is additional development in a secondary village of approx. 240 properties, which already has approved applications for 15-20 houses. The village cannot sustain the continued growth despite claims within the planning statement.

There is a limited bus service, the school is nearing capacity and although the application may have been correct at time of issue the Parish Council understand that Suffolk's 5 year land supply has now been agreed.

19.79 Dates of the next meetings

11th June 7:30pm (Urgent Matters only) to be held at St Marys and St Lamberts Church. 16th July 7:30pm at Village Hall

19.80 The Chairman closed the meeting at 8:00pm

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