

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA MEETING OF SUTTON UNDER WHITESTONECLIFFE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY 2015 AT 7.15PM IN THE
SMALL MEETING ROOM IN SUTTON VILLAGE HALL.**

Present Cllr. C. Artingstoll, Cllr. J. Goodall, Cllr. J. Smith and District Councillor J. Watson.

There were no members of the public in attendance.

- 15.016 Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr. J. Winter
- 15.017 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda. None.
- 15.018 To respond to VAS Report and the offer of 4 more years of deployment of VAS @ £750 per year, instead of £330 as in 2013/2014. An increase of £5.88 for a Band D property could be needed from 2016 to fund this. Prior to the meeting Cllr. Artingstoll and Cllr. Winter had called at 60 properties in the village to ascertain the views of householders on the renting of the VAS for four years. 41 responses were obtained. Of those, 32 (78%) supported a precept increase and 8 (19.5%) would not. 1 (2.5%) supported the VAS but not an increase in the precept. Following a lengthy discussion a vote was taken with a 2-1 majority in favour of the motion to request four more years of VAS deployment which would necessitate an increase in the precept above what would have been expected.
- 15.019 To respond to amended Planning Application for no more than 34 Lodge style caravans at Hollin Barn Park, Thirsk Road. 14/025471MRC. In light of the fact that the application was very similar to that received in June 2014 which was refused and although consideration was given to the facts given to the Council at an earlier meeting by the Developer, the Council wished to see the application refused because of the speed and volume of traffic on the A170.

At the conclusion of the meeting Cllr. Goodall announced his retirement from the Council with immediate effect.