

North Wootton Parish Council

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Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of North Wootton Parish Council held via Zoom on Tuesday 18th August 2020 at 19.00.

PRESENT: Cllr S Shimmin (Chairman), Cllr A Bovey, Cllr K Bissett, Cllr M Hoddinott and Cllr M Smith.

2 members of the public were also present.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19.00.

16/20 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

17/20 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

18/20 Public participation

The agent for the applicant and a speaker on behalf of objectors to the application made verbal representations to councillors.

19/20 Planning matters

2020/1436/FUL

Proposal: : Erection of an Accessible and Adaptable Whole Life Dwelling at Land East Of Penmayne Pilton Road North Wootton Shepton Mallet BA4 4ES

Councillors noted that they had read public comments made regarding the application on Mendip District Council's website. They debated the application in detail and noted that the development was outside of the village limits and that lifts can be installed in existing dwellings. The Chairman reminded the public that the parish council is not the decision-making body; ultimately MDC would make the final decision.

Resolved: to recommend that Mendip District Council that the application be refused on the basis that it is outside of the village envelope and would involve building on agricultural land.

20/20 Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting would take place on 15th September 2020.

There be no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.23.