

# Pettistree Parish Council

Minutes of the Pettistree Parish Council meeting held online on March 11, 2021

Parish Councillors Jeffrey Hallett, Sue Jones, Philip Westrope, Chris Cook, James Hayward and Mike Watts were present, together with James Clarke as Road Safety Officer

## **1/110321: Apologies and Approvals of Absence**

Mary Chilvers had sent apologies and her absence was approved

## **2/110321: Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation**

None

## **3/110321: Members of the public are invited to make any comments on items on the Agenda**

No member of the public was present

## **4/110321: To discuss a proposal to change the Pettistree Parish boundary around the new Hopkins Homes development**

It was unanimously agreed that Pettistree Parish Council approves the application to move the parish boundary of Wickham Market on the condition that the extent of the move is limited to the extent of the increased settlement boundary that was imposed by the new Local Plan from East Suffolk Council (ESC). This will therefore only accommodate the new development by Hopkins Homes as recently approved by the ESC Planning Committee.

The principle of moving the parish boundary is commended in section 84 of the Guidance on Community Governance Reviews (CGR) produced by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

On further discussion we agreed that the most suitable procedure would be for Wickham Market PC to submit a petition for CGR rather than asking ESC to perform a review at its own convenience. It was agreed that Cllr Hallett will convey this decision to Wickham Market Parish Council.

## **5/110321: Correspondence and urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council**

The Annual Parish Meeting and the AGM of the Parish Council will be held online on April 20.

It was agreed to maintain contact with the German supplier of the marquee with a view to ordering a replacement when it becomes available.

Meanwhile the damaged marquee will be made available to Somersham Parish Council in order to help them repair theirs. The insurance claim has been accepted and the funds received (£899.99).