

MARSHLAND ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 5th February 2019

Present

Councillors: Askew (Chair), Coleman, Gathercole, Hallett, Norman and Wilkinson.

No members of the public

Clerk – S Thorpe

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Boyce and Thorpe.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Public Speaking

No members of the public were present.

4. Planning Matters

a Applications received since last meeting:

i **19/00032/F Replacement of existing bungalow with new two storey dwelling at Fen-Acres, Gooses Lane.** The application was discussed and it was agreed by all to SUPPORT the application but to ask for the following statements made within the Biodiversity & Protected Species Study, to retain mature trees and hedging, to be made a condition of any approval:

“The Occupant reports neither seeing nor hearing any evidence of Bat activity specifically within the outbuildings although they have been seen & heard within the nearby mature trees (which are proposed to be retained, undisturbed).”

“The existing hedging interspersed with mature trees along the Northern and Western boundaries are capable of supporting numerous species of Birds and will be retained without disturbing this habitat.”

Meeting closed at 6.35pm