## Stowe Nine Churches Parish Council

Chairman: Mrs Sharon Henley

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## Minutes of the Interim Meeting held on 16th July 2018

Present:

Chairman S Henley,

Clllr A Brodie, Cllr Hillyard, Vice Chairman D Lane, Cllr T Sanderson, Cllr A Taylor, Cllr T Teague,

## Minutes:

1299. Approval of apologies for absence.

None.

300. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

Cllr Sanderson declared a personal interest for item 1301.

The Chairman decided that item 1302 would be discussed first so that Cllr Sanderson could be involved in the discussion regarding Unitary Authority Proposals.

- 1301. Planning applications received.
  - DA/2018/0519 1, Main Street, Upper Stowe, Northamptonshire, NN7 4SH
    Cllr Sanderson left the meeting whilst this item was discussed.
    Resolved: No objection to this planning application.
- 1302. To discuss the possibility of two unitary councils.

Cllr Teague gave a resume of the meeting he had attended in Wellingborough and outlined the various proposals and the advantages of each for the parish.

Resolved: It was unanimously agreed that the parish council would submit a response which would propose that the county be split in to three equal parts to form three unitary council authorities, not the two as suggested by the Government. This would allow Northampton town to be one authority, Kettering, Corby and Wellingborough to form a second and the three remaining, largely rural authority – Daventry, south Northants and East Northants.

AP: Cllr Taylor to push individuals to fill in the online questionnaire via the facebook page and to indicate the parish stance on Facebook

AP: Cllr Teague to draft and circulate a proposed response.

1303. Meeting dates for 2018.

6 August

17 September

29 October

10 December

6 August 2018