HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 6th May 2014.

Present: Cllrs Clive Robinson (Chairman), Henry Brewis, Christabel Carr & Michael Harrison. Catherine Hibbert (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES: Cllrs John West, Jayne Robertson and Ros Alexander.

The meeting recessed for Public Forum at 7.00pm.

No items were raised under Public Forum.

The meeting reconvened at 7.00pm.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. PLANNING

3.1. To consider listed building consent application DC/14/0304/LB for installation of 3 no velux windows on rear elevation roof at Cooks Farmhouse, Lawshall Road, Hawstead Cllr Robinson introduced the proposals; it was noted that this was an application for listed building

consent rather than planning application and as such the views of the conservation officer (rather than any consultation response from this Council) would carry weight. That said, following discussion about the impact of the proposals, no objections were raised by any Councillor. The Council UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to support the proposals.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

15th May 2015 7.30pm

5. OTHER BUSINESS

A quote of £720 plus VAT for the grass mowing on the Green for 2014 has been received from West Suffolk DC (who carried out this work last year). Councillors noted that the Green is in need of cutting now. Whilst more expensive than their quote for 2013 (£610 plus VAT), this quote from West Suffolk DC is still more competitive than the other alternative quotes received for 2013 and Councillors were satisfied with the standard of work done in 2013. It was noted that three quotes are required and that efforts would be made to obtain these before the next Council meeting. It was agreed that in the meantime, arrangements with West Suffolk DC should be progressed and confirmed at the next Council meeting. There being no further business, the Chairman thanked Councillors and members of the public for attending.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

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