



# COGGESHALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of an **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL** To be held on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017** at **7.30 pm** in the Village Hall, Stoneham Street.

- 17/39. Those present and apologies for absence**  
Frith, Heaton, Unsworth, Plumb, Phillips, Lewis, Culemann, Horne, Thompson, Green, Hagger, Appleton-Claydon & Walsh  
Also present – Clerk Debbie Morgan – 25 members of public
- 17/40. Councillors Declarations**  
None
- 17/41. Minutes of previous meetings.**  
The minutes of the Full Council meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were agreed as a true record (Appendix 1)  
**Resolved:** proposer Cllr Plumb, seconder Cllr Thompson - unanimous
- 17/42. Public Participation session with respect to Agenda items and other matters of mutual interest.**  
A resident asked what would happen to the old A120 if route A was not adopted.  
A resident asked if something could be done to improve the safety of the footpaths that cross the existing A120  
A resident asked about the access and junction to take the lorries from the quarry.  
Many residents spoke about their concerns with regard to routes B & C and the environmental impact.  
A resident had concerns as they live north of the A120 and their home may be at risk.
- 17/43. To consider, discuss and agree the response of Coggeshall Parish Council to the Public Consultation on route options for the A120.** (Appendix 2)  
Councillor Plumb gave the results of the exit poll that was held at the public exhibition. Over 69% of those who responded stated that Option A is their least preferred route. Over 80% of those who responded stated a preference for Option D or E.  
It was proposed that the council would support Options D and E with limited junctions. It should also be noted that the Council felt it was difficult to make a decision as the A12 widening route was not finalised. The council also had concerns that the addition of the new route could lead to growth along the old A120 which would again cause this road to become an issue again. The Council also have concerns that the B1024 route could become extremely busy with the introduction of an all direction junction at Feering A12. Additionally works should be carried out on the existing A120 in the next few years to improve safety especially to the junctions on the Coggeshall bypass. This should also include improvements to the footpaths which cross the A120. The Council's

preferred option is not to utilise any of the five routes but to channel the A12 into a three lane route to service the ports.

Cllr Appleton-Claydon to draft a response

**Resolved:** proposer Cllr Plumb, seconder Cllr Phillips

**17/44. Items for next agenda**

None

**17/45. To note date and time of next meeting**

Full Council – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm