

# Amersham Town Council

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## AMERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF

### THE TOWN COUNCIL

HELD AT FLINT BARN COURT, CHURCH STREET,  
AMERSHAM HP7 0DB

ON MONDAY 12 MAY 2014

#### PRESENT:

Councillor N. Shepherd (Town Mayor)  
Councillor Mrs L. Walsh (Deputy Town Mayor)  
Councillor Mrs D I Allen  
Councillor Mrs V. Head  
Councillor Mrs J. Heydon  
Councillor M. Lacey  
Councillor Mrs A. Lamont  
Councillor H. Newton  
Councillor MJ Phillips  
Councillor A. Seymour  
Councillor H. Trevette  
Councillor A. Williams  
Councillor M. Vivis

#### IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs J Wheeler (Town Clerk)  
Mrs L. Richardson (Deputy Town Clerk)

170. APOLOGIES: Councillor M. Lacey and Mrs M. Harker OBE.

171. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Councillor N. Shepherd declared a personal interest as Chairman of the HS2 Action Alliance Group.

172. TO APPROVE A PETITION OF THE COUNCIL AGAINST THE HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON TO WEST MIDLANDS) BILL: The Council debated various parts of the submission and agreed that all energies should be channelled towards getting the green tunnel option put forward by CDC as the best mitigation for our area. The Clerk was still received copies of other petitions for various parties so further amendments may be made. Cllr Mrs Allen informed the Council the Old Amersham Revitalisation Group have donated £200 towards the petition.

It was

Proposed  
Seconded

Cllr N. Shepherd  
Cllr A. Williams

**RESOLVED to**

Approve the submission of a petition to the Government's Select Committee at a cost of £5,000. Various Community Groups will donate monies to share the cost. It was also APPROVED to appoint Jennifer Louise Caprio, Senior Legal Executive at Bucks County Council to act as our Agent.

Please note that Cllr Lacey recorded a vote in favour of approval. No vote was recorded by Cllr Harker OBE or Cllr Emmett.

The meeting closed 7.45pm.

Chairman ..... Date .....

