

# LUSTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LUSTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 20 MAY 2024 AT CAWLEY HALL

**Present:** I Stevens (Chairman), C Pearson (Vice Chairman), R Bennett Jones, A Brandish, E Coates, P Edwards, W Talbot Ponsonby and A Capell.

**In attendance:** R Hewitt (Clerk). No members of the public were present.

## 1. Receive apologies for absence –K Wood.

## 2. Declarations of Interest

2.1 Disclosable Pecuniary. None.

2.2 Non-disclosable Pecuniary. None.

2.3 Non-Pecuniary. None.

2.4 Written requests for dispensation. None.

## 3. Matters raised by local residents

There were no matters raised.

## 4. Ward Councillor D Hurcomb's Brief Report (for information only)

Ward Cllr. Hurcomb's apologies were noted.

## 5. Draft Herefordshire Local Plan consultation (Regulation 18)

[Cllr. E Coates joined the meeting.]

Responses to the consultation by Herefordshire Council were considered. **DECISION:** The responses were agreed. The parish council raised the following concern in the Rural Areas section.

*The earlier Place Shaping Options Consultation (June 2022) did not consider Luston to be a potential hub - the village was included under option 3. Luston Group Parish Council agreed with the proposals made in the Place Shaping Options consultation. In the view of the parish council, Luston should NOT be considered a hub at all in the Local Plan Regulation 18 consultation given that the amenities/facilities in the village are considered to be identical to several villages categorised as service settlements (Kimbolton, Shobdon and Wigmore) or service settlements with environmental constraints (Pembridge and Sutton St Nicholas).*

*Consequently, the parish council asks that the categorisation of Luston as rural hub with environmental constraints is reconsidered on grounds of consistency, fairness and reasonableness.*

## 6. Matters for consideration at the next meeting (no discussion)

No matters were raised.

## 7. Date of Next Full Council Meeting

**DECISION:** The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 3 June 2024.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Signed as a true record \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_