

**ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

**Present:-** Councillors Sue Handy (Chairman), Lesley Sanderson, Michael Kennedy, Keith Ross, Graham Robinson, Liz Ellis, Bernadette Kennedy

**Apologies:-** None

**Attendees:-** Mr & Mrs Irving-Swift

**Declarations of Interest:-** None

**Comments from the Public:-** Mr & Mrs Irving-Swift spoke about the possible N/P confine map changes

**Neighbourhood Planning Hearing:-**

The Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to WNC and, following a complaint regarding the confines plan, the independent examiner wishes to hold an independent hearing to include a site visit.

Anyone is invited to attend the site visit and hearing, which will be held in the village hall. Only the following will be able to make oral representations at the hearing:-

- a) The Parish Council (as the qualifying body)
- b) West Northants. Council (the local planning authority)
- c) The relevant landowners

The Parish Council agreed (a majority vote) the following statement be used at the hearing:-

The Parish Council believe the methodology used for the preparation of the confines map has been used consistently and fairly. The Neighbourhood Plan followed the correct protocol and the Council took independent advice when drawing the boundary. The Parish Council see no reason for any changes to the submitted confines plan.

It was agreed that Cllr. Lesley Sanderson be the spokesperson.

A date for the hearing and site visit has yet to be confirmed.

**Meeting closed at 7pm**