

# SUTTON VALENCE PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020 at 6.30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Committee Room, Sutton Valence Village Hall
<b>Present:</b>	Cllrs: Eve Poulter (Chair), Derek Eagle and Peter Murray Parish Clerk: Janet Burnett

The Chairman asked if anyone is recording

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs: Lorraine Cook, Maurice Stancombe and Gary Ward
2. **Declaration of Lobbying** - none
  - I. **Declaration of Changes to the Register of Interests** - none
  - II. **Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda** - none
  - III. **Requests for Dispensation** - none
  - IV. **Recommendations made on the following:**
    - i. 20/500723/FULL Steve Marie Maidstone Road ME17 3LS  
Erection of one detached dwelling (rebuild of property following fire). (Resubmission of 15/501409/FULL).  
**The Parish Council resolved not to comment on this application**
    - ii. 20/501174/LBC Henikers, Heniker Lane ME17 3EE  
Listed Building Consent for repairs to the main dwelling following subsidence related damage.  
**The Parish Council resolved not to comment on this application**
    - iii. 20/501090/FULL Clothworkers Arms Lower Road ME17 3BL  
Change of use from Class A4 (drinking establishment) to Class C3 (residential) and erection of two storey rear extension.

**The Parish Council resolved that this application be refused and do wish to see this reported to the planning committee if the officer sees fit to approve.**

**The Parish Council could see no evidence of it being advertised for sale as a going concern. This establishment has long catered for a large sector of the Community that live South of the Village. It has always been a wet pub and this is why it is well used. The Parish Council believes that the Clothworkers still has a future in the Parish and do not wish to see it closed.**

**The patrons are unaware of this application and the Parish Council has only just managed this meeting before all meetings being suspended.**

**All pubs are now closed because of Covid-19 Parish Council believes it is unfair to make a decision which will affect a substantial number of parishioners at this time.**

- V. Risk Assessment response to Covid 19

**The Parish Council resolved to approve this Risk Assessment**

- VI. Business Continuity response to Covid 19 to be approved

**The Parish Council resolved to approve the Business Continuity response to Covid 19**

- VII. Emergency Plan for the assistance of Parishioners

**The Parish Council resolved to use the Business Continuity response to Covid 19 to facilitate any issues that are raised during this crisis.**