

**Minutes of the Extra Planning Meeting of Othery Parish Council
Monday 26th April 2021 by Zoom 7:30 pm**

- 1 **Apologies:** Cllrs Betty and C Jones. The applicant Catherine Niedojad and an objector Cliff Dennehy attended the meeting.
- 2 **Declarations of Interest:** These will always be declared at the agenda item when appropriate.
- 3 **Planning notice:** Application number: **38/21/00004/LR. and 38/21/00005/LR**
Location: **Winnow Barn, Fore Street, Othery, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 0QS:** Proposal: **Raising of roof from monopitch to double pitch to create additional first floor accommodation.**

Cliff asked the meeting why he had not been informed of the application. He was told that he needs to ask Sedgemoor District Council, but the Parish Council posted the notice a week before this planning meeting. He was surprised that the objectors to his planning application were not objecting to these changes. He stated that it would be a privacy issue over his land which is agricultural and that there should be no more traffic which could restrict his access to his land. Catherine replied that there would be no more traffic to her property and that her application had been in consultation with Sedgemoor District Council. There was very little discussion but as this was a listed building the Parish Council felt that the decision should be left to the listed building experts in Sedgemoor. This was carried unanimously.

- 4 **Urgent Matters at the discretion of the Chairman:** The anonymous letter about a possible planning irregularity at Mimmico was discussed and the clerk was asked to formally ask Sedgemoor to investigate. It was noted that the Parish Council do not like anonymous letters.

Ella believes that we can meet in the village hall for our May meeting, but she will check that fact and let the clerk know.

- 5 **Date and time of the next meeting: Monday 10th May 2021 7:30 Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting by Zoom.**