

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING OF EXFORD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 19th AUGUST 2021 AT 6.45p.m . This was preceded by a site meeting at Exmoor Trees Tree Nursery, Exford at 6p.m

Attendance: Councillors Chair Mike Ellicott, Jeremy Hickman, Joan Atkins, Oliver Edwards, Simon Brown, Serena Colwill, Kathryn Tucker.

Mike Ellicott opened the meeting at 6.45p.m

Apologies for absence: None

Members of the Public : Henry Rawson and Tim Greenland(applicants)

Declarations of Interest: Mike Ellicott declared the Parish Council as custodians of the cricket field(next door neighbour) Serena Colwill and Oliver Edward's declared pecuniary interests.

**Minutes of the planning meeting held on Tuesday 27th July, 2021(Melcombe)
Jeremy Hickman proposed and Simon Brown seconded, approving the minutes of the planning meeting held on 27th July, 2021. Agreed.**

**Planning Application 6/13/21/106, Exmoor Trees Tree Nursery, Land North of Church Hill, Exford.
Proposal: Proposed extension of existing nursery building, erection of 3 no: poly tunnels, formation of 2 no: rainwater storage ponds, addition of 2 no: above ground storage tanks, removal of 4.25m of bank, the creation of 225m of new hedge banks and associated works.
Mike Ellicott thanked the applicants for attending the meeting and for their permission to visit the site beforehand. This planning application will enable the improvement in tree production efficiency, provide extra employment and business potential for the area, and help the environment.**

Oliver Edwards proposed and Jeremy Hickman seconded to support the planning application for a new Exmoor Trees tree nursery. All agreed.

Mike Ellicott closed the meeting at 7.15p.m

Signed..... Dated.....