



# Tetsworth Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Tetsworth Parish Council Held at Tetsworth Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Present:**

Chair	Cllr Paul Carr (PC)
	Cllr Seb Mossop (SM)
	Cllr Kim Bhagat (KB)
	Cllr Chris Thompson (CT)

**Minutes Clerk:** John Gilbert (JG)

**In Attendance:** None

**Members of the Public:** None

114. **Apologies for Absence** Cllr Susan Rufus (SR), Cllr Sean Whitehead (SW).

**Declarations of Interest** Members are asked to declare any personal interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting. **None.**

### Play Area

115. **PATCH Artificial Surface** The Council's investigation of a resident complaint over the chemical safety of the material used in the recent renovation of the PATCH play area surface was **Noted**. The Council had consulted academic papers, SODC environmental staff and the surface installation contractor, and had provided feedback to the resident. As an after action, the Council **Agreed** to request written confirmation of the material's regulatory compliance from the Ecosurface contractor.

### Highways

#### 116. **Proposed 20mph Speed Limit**

- Notification of Approval Deferment.** The Council had yet to be advised formally of the OCC Director of Environment and Highways' recommendation to the Cabinet Member for Transport Management to defer approval of the Tetsworth 20mph speed limit. However, it understood that OCC would propose a meeting between Tetsworth PC, its OCC Ward Councillor and Carousel Buses Limited to address the bus company's concerns. This understanding was **Noted**.
- Council Response to Bus Company Concerns.** The Council Considered a draft document which responded to concerns expressed in Carousel Buses Limited's consultation response. The draft was Approved by a Vote of 3 For and 1 Against. Pending arrangement of a meeting by OCC, the Council Agreed to send a copy of its rebuttal document to its OCC Ward Councillor who was aware of the situation.

117. **Date of the next Meeting** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30pm

118. Closure of Meeting 7.42pm.

Open Forum

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John Gilbert  
Minutes Clerk

Paul Carr  
Chairman and Interim Proper Officer