

Dunkirk Parish Council - Extraordinary Meeting

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting held at Dunkirk Village Hall on 5 June 2023 at 7.30pm

Present:

Parish Councillors:, Cllr K. Kemp (Chair of Parish Council), Cllr N. Smith (Vice Chair), Cllr J. Tutt , Cllr D. Brice and Cllr J. Clifford and Rebecca Parr (Clerk).

One member of the public.

Declaration: Any Declarations of Interest by members present to be made at the commencement of the meeting: None.

1. Apologies for absence – received from Cllr G. Hewett. No apologies were received from Cllr J. Coleman until after the meeting.

2. Planning:

a) Consider applications:

1) Consider applications:

23/500942/FULL | Loft conversion with dormer to front and rear including 6 no. roof lights and changes to fenestration. | Woodseaves Staplestreet Road Dunkirk Kent ME13 9TJ.

The council met to discuss to the resubmission of the above planning application following alternations of the proposals. The applicant attended and spoke to explain the changes. Cllr Clifford proposed to support the application with Cllr Smith seconding. 2 councillors voted in support with one abstention. The motion was not carried. Cllr Tutt then proposed to object with Cllr Brice seconding . 2 voted in favour to object with one abstention. The Chair then used his casting vote to object.

The council submitted the following comments to the planning portal:

“Dunkirk Parish Council voted using the Chair’s casting vote to object to the revised application based on that the overall mass of the proposed development is considered excessive. The council do consider positively aspects of the revised application as an improvement on the original plans with the reduction in size of the dormers. The council also acknowledge that the loss of privacy is now considered to be less of an issue compared to their response to the original application”

The Meeting was closed at 8.00pm

Date of next meetings:	Full Council:	19 June 2023
	Planning Committee:	3 July 2023

Rebecca Parr,
Clerk to Dunkirk Parish Council

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Chair		Vice-Chair	
Date	Date

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