TIMBERSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Planning Meeting held on 15th November 2022

at Timberscombe Village Hall – 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: P. Pilkington (PP) – Chairman, K.Walker (KW), S. Campbell (SC), S.Walker (SW), F Lloyd (FL)

Item	Minutes	Action
	Questions/Comments from the public regarding this planning application. The applicants, Mr and Mrs Jeffrey, attended the meeting to explain their plans for the building. Mr Jeffrey explained that the chapel was in a very poor condition, with significant damp and rotten staircase and balcony, making it unsafe for use at the moment. The planning application lists the property as a "Community Hall", as this is a requirement by ENP, resulting from the building's past usage. It is not the applicant's intention to make the chapel into a community space competing with other existing community facilities in the village. Their hope is that the building, once restored, can become an ancillary building to The Old Mill. Mr Jeffery explained their current building plans to the Parish Council, which would make the building safe and preserve it for the future.	
22/179	Apologies for Absence – K. Attwater, A.Sutton	
22/180	Declarations of Notifiable Interests. None.	
22/181	Planning Application: 6/34/22/111 Providence Methodist Chapel, Church Street, Timberscombe, TA24 7TR. Proposed change of use from existing Methodist Chapel to Community Hall, together with, the creation of balcony, chimney, disabled access and ramp, installation of rooflights and associated works. The Parish Council unanimously supported this application.	LW

Meeting finished 8.05pm