

CORSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an extra-ordinary meeting to discuss the Boundary Review held at Corse Village Hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30 pm.

Present - Corse: Cllr N Davis (Chairman), Cllr D Preston, Cllr P Burford, Cllr M Jones, Cllr G Bruce

Present- Staunton B Allen, D Peachy, J Millar, D Williams

Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr B Buck and Cllr T Jones

1 Member of the public was present

It was noted that both Parish Councils were quorate.

As both Parish Councils had submitted comments during the 1<sup>st</sup> consultation requesting that Corse and Staunton be within the same ward it was noted that this had been taken into consideration in the new proposals.

Both Parish Councils agreed that it would be beneficial to have a smaller ward than the new proposal and to have one District Councillor.

Staunton Parish Council suggested that if Hartpury, Staunton and Corse were placed into one ward this would fit the numbers and the remaining numbers would work to create another ward with Redmarley etc. Cllr Burford explained that the District needs to be considered as a whole and explained that placing Hartpury, Corse and Staunton together to create one ward (with h one District Councillor) would mean the remaining Parishes would need to be split as to keep them together in one ward would not be possible.

Cllr Burford suggested that the ward f kept as proposed could be split into two by the District Councillors with each covering 4 Parishes, however, in these cases work is often duplicated and parishioners are left confused over who deals with matters.

Jane stated that any decision must be representative of what is best for the Parish and #that any discussions/decisions for the re-allocation of the other Parishes must be the concern of the Boundary Review and not the Parish Councils at this meeting all present agreed with this.

Mr Peachy proposed that Staunton, Corse and Hartpury should form one ward with one District Councillor.

It was agreed to vote on both proposals

The current proposal of Corse, Staunton, Redmarley, Hartpury, Upleadon, Highleadon and Rudford, Pauntley and Bromsberrow was voted on and all were against this proposal with the exception of Cllr Burford who was in favour.

The proposal for Staunton, Corse and Hartpury to form one Ward was voted on and all were in agreement with the exception of Cllr Burford who was against.

It was agreed to submit the following comment to the Boundary Review.

Corse Parish Council are unable to support the current proposal for the ward due to the geographic size and the number of Parishes included.

Corse Parish Council propose that Corse, Staunton and Hartpury form one ward with one District Councillor as it is felt that one point of contact would be more beneficial for effective and convenient local government.

This concluded the business of the Parish Council and the meeting was closed at 8.30pm

Chairman's signature..... Date .....