

MINUTES OF A CLOSED SESSION AT A MEETING OF BRENCHLEY AND MATFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 1st MARCH 2021 at 7.30pm, via Zoom

Present

Councillors L. Butler (Chairman) presided, A. de Guingand, K. Sparkhall, G. Stevenson, G Warner, C. Brooks (Clerk) P. Horn (RFO)

The Council discussed the contents of a survey, commissioned from The Living Forest, to identify any significant species that should be protected, including for biodiversity, an assessment of any hazards and type, approximate number and health of trees, on the parcel of land owned by Brenchley and Matfield Parish Council, at Sophurst Wood Road, Matfield known as Cooksfield.

The Council having previously resolved that the survey and information relating to any subsequent pre-application issues with TWBC be exempt, it was agreed that Cllr. Stevenson and Cllr Butler would meet with David Scully, Landscape and Biodiversity Officer at TWBC to discuss its implications for the potential development of the site, as well as ecology and biodiversity issues.

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