

DRAFT MINUTES: CORBY GLEN PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 4th September 2017
at the Willoughby Gallery, Corby Glen.

Present: Cllrs Honeywood (Chair), Lamming (Vice Chair), Muir & Fowler.

In attendance: Mrs S.Parker (Parish Clerk) and four local residents.

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllr R. Fox.
Councillors' Declarations of Interest: none noted.
- 2. To consider the felling of Horse Chestnut 8810 as recommended by the Arboricultural Consultant.**

Horse Chestnut 8810 has lost two large limbs and has been diagnosed as suffering from Rigidoporous which could lead to the catastrophic failure of the crown. The Parish Council has been advised to fell the tree and SKDC's Tree Officer supports this decision. Residents adjacent to the tree reported sightings of bats in the vicinity at night, but could not confirm if they are nesting in the tree.

Clerk to contact Natural England to determine what steps are required to ensure we proceed legally if bats are present.

It was agreed to submit a planning application to fell 8810.

It was agreed to accept a quote of £800 plus VAT from French4Trees to fell 8810.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Mrs. S. Parker - Parish Clerk