Present: Councillors of Hockwold cum Wilton Parish Council

Cllr Raburn, Cllr Sismey, Cllr Turner, Cllr Arbour, Cllr Randall, Cllr Johns, Cllr Sullivan.

Parish Clerk Ms Hilary Cox.

3 members of the public

1. **Planning**

* 18/00490/F | Single storey rear extension and conservatory | 3 Lode Cottages Church Lane Hockwold cum Wilton Norfolk IP26 4NE – Proposed to **SUPPORT** the plan by Cllr Johns. Seconded by Cllr Sullivan Agreed by all present.
* 18/00309/PACU2 | Change of use from shop area into part of existing dwelling house | Shop 15 Malts Lane Hockwold cum Wilton Norfolk IP26 4LA4NE – Proposed to **SUPPORT** the plan by Cllr Turner. Seconded by Cllr Johns Agreed by all present.
* 18/00224/F | Change of use from agriculture to equestrian and installation of an all weather arena | Wetherley 77 South Street Hockwold cum Wilton Norfolk IP26 4JG -  The Parish Council voted to **REJECT** the application with a number of concerns listed below.
* This drove is not suitable for horse boxes and cannot support two way traffic with horseboxes on it.
* Moores Drove is entering Station Road where it turns from national speed limit to 40 mph, NOT 30 mph as stated. The disruption of traffic and the danger of horseboxes, trucks etc. entering and exiting is a major concern.
* Moores drove enters Station Road on a blind bend.  This increases the disruption and danger.
* Moores drove is not maintained by highways. It cannot sustain added traffic.
* There are important Roman ruins. Although the plan states to not dig, the PC feels the site will still be in jeopardy
* There are protected sites for birds in that area. (Stone Curlew).

1. **Next Meeting**
   1. 8th May 2018 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Main Street, Hockwold.

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