

## **Extraordinary Meeting of the Bibury Parish Council**

*Held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 in Bibury Village Hall*

**PRESENT:** 3 Members of the Public & Parish Councillors: Craig Chapman, Michelle Holt, John Phillips, Simon Brownless, Brian Skarda, Ann Haigh.

**APOLOGIES:** Mike Pini, Irena Litton (Clerk)

**DECLARATIONS of INTEREST:** None.

*The meeting was convened to consider making an application for a Blanket Tree Preservation Order within land adjoining Cemetery Lane.*

A councillor raised the question as to the need for a TPO as the CDC website on applying for a new Tree Preservation Order states: “check that it is not already protected by being located within a Conservation Area .....”. From the floor Malcolm James said that the trees had no protection although they were in the conservation area and they should be protected by an application for a TPO (Tree Preservation Order). Some trees had been lost already which suggests a pattern.

It was asked whether a TPO would prevent a house being put on the land and the Chairman clarified that, as we had requested Green Space classification for these lands, we could not support a planning application and that whilst TPOs would not prevent development (if planning approval was obtained) with TPO’s on the trees they would have to develop around them.

**VOTE:** This was taken as to councillors agreement to making a TPO application and was passed by 5 votes in favour and 1 against.

The Meeting closed at 7.20pm