

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY JULY 13TH 2020

ATTENDANCE – Mrs T Wilcock, Mr J Rainsbury, Mrs S Rainsbury. Mr D Rimmer , Mr L Dryden, Mr D Owen & Mrs C Foster.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - None

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR

Cllr Daniel Rimmer and Cllr Tanya Wilcock put their names forward for this position. Following a vote, Cllr Rimmer was duly elected as Chairperson.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR

Cllr John Rainsbury and Cllr David Owen put their names forward for this position. Following a vote, Cllr J Rainsbury was duly elected as Vice-Chairperson.

It was at this point that the clerk tendered her resignation with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. She was thanked for her ten years of service to the Parish.

4. TO AGREE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The following addition and amendment were requested and agreed:-

DEBRIS SCREEN – To add the following :- Councillor Dryden will continue to pursue this.

ANNUAL MEETING/PARISH MEETING

To amend the sentence “Councillor Wilcock favoured a face to face meeting in September” to read” Councillor Wilcock favoured a face to face meeting perhaps in September”

5. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Acer Gardens had been advised that all invoices should be in the name of the Parish Council

Councillor Dryden advised that the cost of the water tank excluded delivery

Councillor Dryden was happy for the Saturday morning garden club to continue.

The hedge opposite the Esso garage has been cut.

## 7. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

Nothing reported.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING - None received.

## 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was discussed and agreed.

It was decided not to transfer money from the current account to the Business Reserve account.

## 10. PAYMENTS

The payment of £202.57 to L Dryden for the purchase of a water tank was agreed.

The payments to the clerk for her quarterly salary of £750 and her expenses of £94.98 were agreed.

The payment to Acer Gardens of £235 for work done in June was agreed.

## 11. CORRESPONDENCE

Consumer alerts for July.

Lancashire County Council Highways Campaign

## 12. MEMBERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The footpath through the field at Tuson's farm had been diverted and was bounded by an electronic fence. This had been reported to LCC.

Further damage to the footpath at Walmer green had been added to the previous report.

The planters outside the shops are in a poor state of repair

There had been positive feedback on the planting around the village although the plants around the post near Junction Garage need attention

Acer Gardens had been asked to remove weeds from the brook .

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7pm.