

Minutes of the Extraordinary Elsing Parish Council meeting held Virtually through Zoom on Friday 5th February 2021 at 4.00 p.m.

Present:- Cllr Pip Wallwork (Chairman), Cllr Henry Atkinson, Cllr Oliver Laws, Cllr Stuart Chaplin, Cllr Bill Horncastle (late arrival), Cllr S Crebbin (late arrival) and Mrs G Hubbard, Clerk

1. Welcome to the meeting and to accept apologies for absence

Cllr Wallwork welcomed everyone to this Extraordinary meeting of the Council. There were no apologies for absence.

2. To receive any Declarations of interest re items on the agenda and request for Dispensation.

There were no requests received.

3. To agree that Cllr Laws approaches organisations that provide grants and local businesses and requests funds for the installation of a borehole on the allotments

Wallwork Cllr Warwick proposed that Cllr Laws should make these approaches, seconded by Cllr Atkinson, no votes against so it was carried.

4. To agree that Cllr Laws may organise fund-raising events, within the bounds of the Covid-19 regulations, in aid of the same project.

Wallwork Cllr Warwick proposed Cllr Laws organises these events, seconded by Cllr Atkinson, no votes against so it was carried.

5 To agree to appoint R J Water Solutions Ltd. to create the borehole and install the pump at a cost of £3,330.00 ex V.A.T., once sufficient funds have been gathered.

Wallwork Cllr Warwick proposed R J Water Solutions Ltd. be appointed, seconded by Cllr Laws and there were no votes against, so it was carried.

Cllr Atkinson raised the question as to whether 3 quotes may be needed, as he thought he had read on the Breckland application that 3 quotes were required from the Parish Council. However, as the funds had already been granted to Elsing Parish Council, the Parish Councillors did not think it was necessary to seek further quotes.

6. To agree that the Parish Council will reclaim the V.A.T. for the above project.

Cllr Wallwork proposed this action be taken, seconded by Cllr Atkinson, and there were no votes against, so it was carried.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 4.25 p.m.

Chairman

C. Horncastle

Date

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