

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd December 2020 at the Ruby Hunt Centre, Donington.

Present Couns Stanley, Abbott, Burdall, Hawkins, King, Lovell, Lunn, Robinson, Rollinson, L & R Wray. District Coun Walsh, County Coun Grocock and a press representative.

81/20 APOLOGIES none

82/20 POLICE REPORT –

PCSO Abbotts advised that due to cut backs there will be no attendances at Parish Council and the normal list of crimes will not be sent. A new newsletter is to be sent to Parish Councils which should advise what is going on. With regard to the recent crimes with car vandalism, a youth has been arrested and will appear in court in January.

83/20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

None

84/20 DRAFT NOTES OF LAST MEETING –

On the advice of Coun Lunn the £15000 quoted in the minutes for IDEA was for various projects and not just the bandstand. These being amended were signed as a true copy, to become minutes. Proposed Coun R Wray seconded Coun Burdall.

85/20 MATTERS ARISING –

Trees in churchyard. Spoken with Arb Core over invoice, as the Parish Council did not give the go ahead for the works to be carried out. PC were to speak with resident that had made the initial request to make some contribution but with Covid and clerks illness this didn't happen. When Chair, Terry and Diane Fairchild, tree preservation officer from South Holland met to ask about Arnhem Oak which had broken boughs and other trees she suggested that although we could start work on the Arnhem, as it was dangerous, another application could be put in at the same time for the other 20 trees. At this point Terry assumed he had the work. Arb Core advised as the works hadn't been budgeted for this year he was prepared to hold over the invoice until the new financial year. Clerk has called resident and left messages with no response. Written to resident to ask for a discussion on the cost of all tree works as only 3 trees affected the loss of light in his garden. A resident has mentioned to Council Lovell why the PC did not obtain three quotes and were favours being done for this contractor.

Clerk to continue to try and communication and will bring to next meeting.

86/20 TO ELECT TWO REPRESENTATIVES FOR UNKNOWN DONOR CHARITY.

Following the attendance of a Gosberton Parish Councillor at a previous PC meeting, it was pointed out that the PC should have three representatives on the Unknown Charity and Donington for many years had only had one. Proposed Coun seconded Coun that Couns Hawkins and be the additional representatives

87/20 DONINGTON TOILETS – UPDATE FROM COUN KING

88/20 IDEA

89/20 FINANCE REPORT -

To Elect new Committee Member, Coun Lovell standing down. Coun Lovell proposed Coun Rollinson who agreed to stand. There being no further proposals it was proposed Coun Lovell seconded Coun Stanley that Coun Rollinson elected.

Christmas trees. Coun Lovell check on 3' artificial ones this year using last years lights

Council payments authorised as per schedule

90/20 LIBRARY