LITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 17th January 2022 at 7pm in Litton Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr Oscroft in the Chair

Cllrs J Mason-Marper, N Gregory, G Rooke & C Saxby

IN ATTENDANCE: G Turner, Clerk

2453 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Robinson who was unable to attend due to illness.

2454 DECLARATION OF MEMBER INTERESTS

There were no interests declared for agenda items.

2455 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

2456 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was resolved that there were no items on the agenda that required the press and public to be excluded under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

2457 FINANCE

(i) December Accounts for Payments

The Clerk submitted a schedule of payments in the sum of £1,895.76 for approval.

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the schedule of payments be signed and the accounts to which they relate be paid.

(ii) Quarter 3 budget monitoring

Variances between the first quarter's budgeted income and expenses and that actually received and incurred was circulated to members.

IT WAS RESOLVED: That Councillors had no queries on the figures.

(iii) Budget and Precept requirement

A copy of the draft budget and precept requirement was circulated to members.

Councillors were asked to consider a 4% increase in the precept for 2022/23 to allow the Council to maintain its current level of works programme. This equates to an annual rise for the average household of £1.57.

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the budget and a 4% increase in the precept to £9,618 for 2021/22 be approved.

IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Parish Council would continue to provide a Grant to Litton Shop in respect of the use of the Village Green for outside seating for 3 of the tables, but that any tables on the Village Green above this amount would be chargeable.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED: That the Clerk's allowance for working from home be increased to £4 per week.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.05pm.