

LITTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting
held on Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 7.30pm, Litton Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr C Robinson in the Chair
Councillors C Brunt, I Rennie & C Saxby

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms G Turner, Clerk

2619 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors N Gregory, T Howe and G Rooke, who were unable to attend due to other commitments.

2620 DECLARATION OF MEMBER INTERESTS

There were no interests declared for agenda items.

2621 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

2622 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

There were no agenda items that required the exclusion of members of the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1.

2623 LITTON PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS (PSPO) 2022 – 2025 - SIGNAGE UPDATES

As the Playground and Memorial Playing Field have been included in the District Council's Public Spaces Protection Order (effective 10th October 2022) and are now dog exclusion areas, **IT WAS RESOLVED:** that this should be displayed clearly at both sites by purchasing new signage from DDDC at a cost of £12 per sign (total cost £24).

IT WAS ALSO RESOLVED to ask whether the signs should state that the dog exclusion does not apply to guide dogs.

2624 DAMAGE TO WALL SURROUNDING CRESSBROOK VILLAGE GREEN

Councillor Brunt circulated a photograph to members showing that part of the boundary wall at Cressbrook Village Green had fallen down. She stated that the owners of a property adjacent to where the wall had collapsed had asked whether when the wall is repaired it would be possible to put a gate in the wall from their property so they could access the Village Green. The residents had offered to help with the repairs and apply for the necessary planning permission.

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the Council would support the application as long as there was no cost to the Council for the planning application, repairs or installation of the gate.

2625 AMENDMENT TO 2023/24 BUDGET

A revised 2023/24 budget was circulated to members, due to an omission in the originally approved budget, for the provision of costs associated with the May elections.

IT WAS AGREED: To amend the budget to include the estimated parish recharge from DDDC of £265 for an uncontested election.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.55pm.