

## **LITTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting  
held on Monday 28th April 2025 at 7.15pm, Litton Village Hall

**PRESENT:** Cllr Rooke in the Chair  
Councillors Gregory, Howe & Rennie

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Ms G Turner, Clerk

### **3020 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING**

Councillor Gregory **proposed** and Councillor Howe **seconded** that Councillor Rooke should be Chair for the duration of the meeting. **All agreed.**

### **3021 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Brunt and Saxby were unable to attend due to other commitments.

### **3022 DECLARATION OF MEMBER INTERESTS**

There were no interests declared for agenda items.

### **3023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

### **3024 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.

### **3025 TO CONSIDER THE QUOTE AND TIMING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TREE NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO LITTON CEMETERY WHICH IS COMPROMISING THE WALL**

Councillor Gregory informed members that Precision Tree Care had agreed to honor their original quote of £1,200 for the removal of the tree in the cemetery.

**IT WAS RESOLVED:** that now the 2025/26 precept has been received the work should be undertaken as soon as possible in order to prevent the wall being damaged.

### **3026 TO CONSIDER AN OFFER FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BUTTLE THAT LITTON PARISH JOINS A WARD LEVEL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY**

An email from District Councillor Buttle was circulated to members to join a ward level needs survey with Tideswell and Wheston.

It was noted that the last time a needs survey was conducted it was not well received in the parish and it was decided that there wasn't anywhere suitable for new housing.

Following discussion Councillor Rennie **proposed** and Councillor Gregory **seconded** that the Parish Council will decline the offer to join a ward level housing needs survey. **All agreed**, for the following reasons:

- (a) It was established previously that there is no suitable plot of land for new housing and nothing has changed since then that affects this situation. Therefore, it would appear to be a waste of resources conducting another survey.
- (b) Some of the infrastructure in the parish is already insufficient to meet current needs and extra housing will put further pressure on these infrastructures.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.50pm.