

WESTON WITH GAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting that took place on Monday 23rd October 2017 in Weston Village Hall at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Councillor Colin Critchlow (Chair), Councillor J Griffiths (Vice Chair), Councillor Mrs G Wray, Councillor K Barber, Councillor Mrs H Hart, Councillor D Leake, Councillor A Hopkin, Councillor D Tams, Parish Clerk Mrs A Kingston.

APOLOGIES: Councillor C Gilberts

FLAGPOLE

1742. Concern had been raised regarding the flagpole on the Village Green in Weston, as recent use of the flagpole has proved difficult and the mechanism for raising the flag is old. A lengthy discussion was held regarding the cost implications and perceived benefits of renovation, replacement or removal of the flagpole.

1743 After due consideration the following proposal was put forward by the Chairman and seconded by Councillor Mrs H Hart.

- To undertake temporary short-term improvements, including raising the height of the halyard, oiling the rope and pulley mechanism and adding rubber protection to the tabernacle at a cost of approximately £100. With a view to the work being completed by mid-November.
- To engage a civil engineer to provide accurate costings for the removal and replacement of the base of the flagpole. This will complement the existing quotations for the purchase of a new flagpole and provide an accurate total cost for the removal and replacement of the flagpole.
- To engage support in fundraising to cover the total cost of removal and replacement of the flagpole, with agreement to undertake the replacement in May 2018. Should the total cost not be raised via fundraising, replacement will be paid for from the Parish Council budget and the precept raised for one year following the purchase, to pay for the works.

1744 RESOLVED – by unanimous vote to adopt the above proposal.

1745 RESOLVED – Councillor Colin Critchlow to progress the temporary improvements. **RESOLVED** - Councillor Colin Critchlow to produce a scope of works and Parish Clerk to obtain civil engineering quotes for removal and replacement of the base of the flagpole.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

1746 Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday 14th November 2017 at 7:30pm in Weston Village Hall.

COLIN CRITCHLOW
CHAIRMAN