

# WESTON WITH GAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting that took place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in  
Weston Village Hall at 7.00pm

**PRESENT:** Councillor Mrs H Hart (Vice Chair and Chair of the meeting), Councillor A Hopkin, Councillor Mrs G Wray, Councillor D Leake, Councillor D Icke, Parish Clerk Mrs A Kingston

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor J Griffiths (Chairman), Councillor G Church, Councillor K Barber,

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**2639** There were no declarations of interest.

## **TO AGREE THE PC RESPONSE TO THE ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION ON THE LOCAL PLAN FOR STAFFORD BOROUGH 2020-2040**

**2640** The Parish Council have been liaising with Hixon Parish Council to provide a collective response to the Local Plan for Stafford Borough 2020-2040. The Draft Hixon response was considered. The Weston response will largely mirror the Hixon response with several Weston specific amendments. A full copy of the response can be provided on request from the Parish Clerk at [parishclerk@westonstaffs.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@westonstaffs.org.uk)  
**RESOLVED** by unanimous agreement for the Clerk to submit the Weston response to Stafford Borough Council.

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE COVID 19 CRISIS**

**2641 RESOLVED** by unanimous agreement to suspend Standing Orders and Financial Regulations in light of the Covid 19 crisis and delegate Council decisions including payments to the Clerk during any period of restricted activity declared by the Government or when the Parish Council agrees local circumstances make it necessary to protect the public, Councillors and staff.

## **DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

**2642** The next Parish Council meeting scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 is CANCELLED. It is possible this will also apply to the meeting scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> May, which is also the Annual Meeting of the Council. Should legislation change, it may be possible for this to be held as a virtual meeting. In the event of this change in legislation, full details of how members of the public can join the virtual meeting will be posted on the Parish Council website at [www.westonstaffs.org.uk](http://www.westonstaffs.org.uk)

**HILARY HART  
VICE CHAIRMAN**