

# WESTON WITH GAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting that took place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.30pm over the virtual platform Zoom.

## PRESENT

Councillor J Griffiths (Chairman), Councillor Mrs H Hart (Vice Chair), Councillor A Hopkin, Councillor Mrs G Wray, Councillor G Church, Councillor K Barber, Councillor D Leake, Councillor M Hardenberg and Parish Clerk Mrs A Kingston.

1 member of the public

## APOLOGIES

Councillor D Icke

## DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

**2722** Councillor Griffiths expressed an interest in agenda item 5 Planning. The planning application refers to a property he owns.

## TO CONSIDER QUOTES AND AGREE ON THE REPLACEMENT SLIDE FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN

**2723** A range of quotes and options were considered. **Resolved** by unanimous vote to approve the estimate from Wicksteed for £8827 to site the slide in a new location and keep the existing wetpour to use as a possible location for a picnic bench.

**2723** Should there be any difference between the estimate and formal quotation for Wicksteed resulting in the total cost to rise above £10,000, it was **Resolved** that option 2 would be to approve the quote from Play and Leisure for £9495 to fully remove the old wetpour and install the new slide in the existing location.

**2724** The Clerk reported that whilst funding for the installation of the slide can be found from ringfenced funds and allocations within this year's budget, funding pots for routine repairs and maintenance will need to be built back up over the coming years. There is also no funding allocation at present for picnic benches or for the ongoing maintenance costs they may require. It is important to note the wetpour is costly to repair and will require maintaining to ensure there are no trip hazards.

## TO CONSIDER QUOTES AND AGREE ON THE REMOVAL OF THE DAMAGED TULIP TREE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

**2725** The feedback from the Stafford Borough Council Tree Officer was considered. **Resolved** by unanimous agreement that the Tulip Tree on the Village Green will be removed.

**2726** Four companies were asked to quote for the work, of those only two formal quotations were received. **Resolved** by unanimous agreement to appoint Rob Keyzor at total cost of £500 + VAT to undertake the work once the nesting bird has left. A quote of £375 + VAT was also provided for stump grinding.

**2727** Clerk to obtain an additional quote for stump grinding.

**2728** It was agreed the need for a Tree Survey be considered at a future meeting. Clerk to obtain quotes from AA Registered Consultants and bring to either the September or October meeting depending on when formal quotations are received.

**Councillor J Griffiths (Chairman) left the meeting for the following item. Councillor H Hart acting as Chairman.**

## DEVELOPMENTS

**2729** Planning application 20/32711/HOU at 25 Old Road, Weston, Stafford, ST18 0JJ. The PC have no objection to the application.

**Councillor J Griffiths returned to the meeting and resumed the Chair.**

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

**2730** Parish Council meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7:30pm using the virtual meeting platform zoom.

**2731** The following items will be added to the agenda of the next meeting;

- Remembrance Sunday
- Christmas Lights
- Social media/facebook

**JAN GRIFFITHS  
CHAIRMAN**

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