

## WALMER PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of Walmer Parish Council held on Monday, 25 January 2021 via Zoom Video Conference.

#### Present Councillors:

Cllrs Murray (Chair), M Eddy, P Heath, D Thompson, Mrs S Le Chevalier, Miss A Herring, Cllr Mrs M Beard-Gould, Cllr B Gardner, Cllr G Beardman

#### Officers Present:

None Present (Acting Clerk)

Ms S Plews (Assistant Clerk)

Mrs J Watson (Technical Support)

#### 6071. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr J Lonsdale – Technical Issues, Cllr D Symons, Cllr Weale, Cllr P St Ange

#### 6072. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

#### 6073. OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY

To remind those present of the following: -

The right to record, film and to broadcast meetings of the council, committees and sub committees is established following the Local Government Audit and Accountability Act 2014. This is in addition to the rights of the press and public to attend such meetings.

While those attending meetings are deemed to have consented to the filming, recording or broadcasting of meetings, those exercising the rights to film, record and broadcast must respect the rights of other people attending under the Data Protection Act 2018.

Any person or organisation choosing to film, record or broadcast any meeting of the Council or a committee is responsible for any claims or other liability from them so doing.

#### 6074. MINUTES

Members considered the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 13 January 2020.

**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman at the earliest opportunity.**

#### 6075. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE

Two quotes have now been received to appoint a solicitor to act for us should we get approval to go ahead with the purchase of 62,The Strand. **Quote A)** for £1,500 + VAT plus disbursements from Hardmans and **Quote B)** for £925 + VAT plus disbursements from Hardmans & Co.

**RESOLVED: Cllr M Beard-Gould proposed we go with quote B for £925 + VAT plus disbursements from Hardmans & Co, everyone else in favour except for Cllr P Heath who voted against.**

**6076. RECRUITMENT OF AN ACTING/LOCUM CLERK**

Member to approve the appointment of Cllr Mrs S Le Chevalier as a temporary Acting Clerk.

**RESOLVED: Proposed by Cllr M Eddy, seconded by Cllr A Herring – approved that Cllr Mrs S Le Chevalier be appointed.**

**6077. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, 03 February 2021 at 7 pm via Zoom.

**The meeting closed at 6.40 pm**

Signed: .....

Date: .....