

## Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – 7PM

Councillors Present: Cllrs R Scott (Chair), P Scott & P Dickens

Clerk: C Underhay

### **43: To receive apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Cllr's L Antonini, R Capstick & D Coleman.

### **44: Declarations of Interest:**

No declarations were received.

### **45: Tree Quotes:**

Further to the tree survey & risk assessment carried out in March 2021, the Chair presented 3 quotes for consideration. Planning Consent has also been provided by CBC as some of the work is in a Conservation Area.

The quotes were as follows:

Browns Tree Solutions: £9744.00 (Includes VAT of £1624.00)

All Trees and Hedges: £7017.12 (includes VAT of £1169.52)

Tim Machon: £7700 (no VAT)

Both All Trees and Hedges and Tim Machon have been recommended to us. The Chair proposed that All Trees and Hedges be appointed and this was seconded by Cllr P Dickens. It was then unanimously resolved by all Councillors present, and the motion was passed. It was also proposed by the Chair that £7,000 be transferred from our deposit account (from the funds "earmarked" for this work) to our current account to pay the invoice when it is presented. This was seconded by Cllr P Dickens. It was then unanimously resolved by all Councillors present, and the motion was passed. The Clerk will arrange for the transfer to be done as the work commences. The Chair/Clerk will check the work has been completed as per the quote before payment is made.

The meeting was closed at 7.10pm

Colin Underhay – Clerk – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Signed as a true record Rob Scott (chair) 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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