

WEST DEEPING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2022

PRESENT:

Parish Council

Cllr David Ward - Chairman

Cllr Sue Latham

Cllr Steve Snell

Mr Ian Coles – Clerk

Mr Gareth Williams

Following the resignations of both Ish Kamran and Iain Gowans and completion of the statutory period in which residents had the option to call for a by election, this Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting was called by the Chairman to appoint their successors.

Cllr David Ward welcomed everyone to this meeting which is being held in the village hall.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2. CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Mr Ian Coles explained that, following notices issued on our website and notice board and then distributed to each resident's home, we have two potential candidates for the two vacancies which have arisen.

In advance of the meeting, each candidate had provided a brief summary of their reasons for wanting to become a councillor and what they felt they could bring to the role in order to help councillors to make a decision as to who they felt should be co-opted on to the Parish Council. After consideration of these submissions by councillors, it was proposed by Cllr Steve Snell, seconded by Cllr Sue Latham and agreed by all that Mr Gareth Williams and Mr Brian Marsden should be invited to join the Parish Council and we are delighted to welcome them.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

At the November 2022 Parish Council Meeting, we were unable to agree appropriate dates for our meetings next year due to the uncertainty of when the village hall would be available. These were now agreed as follows:-

Monday 13th February

Monday 22nd May (including Annual Parish Meeting)

Monday 14th August

Monday 6th November

All meetings will commence at 7 p.m. and Mr Ian Coles will confirm these with Anna Thompson.

Following the release of the updated Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Mr Ian Coles reminded councillors that he would like them to forward their comments to him by Tuesday 20th December 2022 in order that we can submit these before the deadline for doing so expires. It has also been suggested that Breedon's may have already arranged a public consultation meeting and Mr Ian Coles will check this with Maria Cotton.

After the resignation of Iain Gowans, Mr Ian Coles will contact him regarding the contractors he has already sourced as possible alternatives to Gary's Gardens for our village maintenance contract from 2023 onwards. If possible, we will be looking for quotations which are guaranteed for a minimum of 2 years.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.54 p.m.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____

Initials:

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