

### **Necton Parish Council**

### Minutes Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held

Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 7.00 pm held at Necton Rural Community Centre

### Parish Councillors (5) present:

Councillors Jean Bass, Genine Curtis, Fraser Bateman, Mark Jennings and Joe Sisto

#### Additional attendees:

Justine Luckhurst- Parish Clerk, Members of the public – 0

Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Time:** 7.00 pm

Place: Necton Rural Community Centre

### 1.To receive apologies for absence

Received from Thirza Hicks and Phil Hayton

## 2.To receive any declarations of interest from Members & consider requests for dispensation

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Necton Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

#### None

# 3.To re- consider the make of fencing to be installed at the community centre following a site meeting with the fencing company instructed to carry out the works

Chair Bass confirmed that the motion to install black bow top fencing that was agreed at the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> January still stood but following a meeting with the fencing company which included a viewing of sample fencing it was felt that the manufacturer of the fencing should be re-considered. She continued by confirming she had made a mistake at the previous meeting as she had misunderstood which make of fencing was one that tapered and that she had voted incorrectly. Discussions were then held regarding the merits of both makes of fencing and thereafter Chair Bass proposed that the make of fencing to be installed should be the Heras fencing, seconded by Councillor Bateman and agreed unanimously.

4.To approve removal of the scaffolding style barrier and replace with the same style of fencing as the fence where the gap in the middle of the fencing is.

It was confirmed that this was not part of the original discussions and quotes but after revisiting the site and discussing with the fencing contractor a quote for this additional works was to be considered. Councillor Jennings proposed this additional piece of work was agreed and should be undertaken at the same time as the fencing is replaced. Seconded by Chair Bass and agreed unanimously.

### 5.To decide on an amendment to the gate at the far end to one that self closes

Following a revised quote being received Chair Bass proposed that the amendment to the original motion to allow for a self-closing gate being installed was approved, seconded by Councillor Bateman and agreed unanimously.

### 6.To decide on the revised quote assuming points 3, 4 and 5 are agreed – All Councillors

After considering the complete revised quote from the fencing contractor detailing the Heras style fencing, the additional fencing to replace the scaffold style bars at the entrance along the fence line and the amended gate Councillor Jennings proposed it was approved, seconded by Councillor Sisto and agreed unanimously. The Clerk to update the fencing contractor.

Meeting closed at 7.20