

MINUTES of the proceedings at a Meeting of the

FULL COUNCIL

WHO MET VITUALLY VIA ZOOM

Tuesday 1st December 2020 AT 5:45PM

PRESENT:

Councillor G Footse (Chairman, Presiding)

Cllrs: M Campbell, V Joslin, J Griffiths, M Dutton, G Acheson, M Coates, G Thorpe, J Holdom, P Bucknell, D Hunter, A Glynn, J Rockett

Town Clerk: L Jennings

Deputy Town Clerk: A Kerrison

Press: None

Public: None

		Action (initials)
AGENDA		
143	TO CONSIDER FOR ACCEPTANCE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr P Hannon	
144	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr Joslin declared a non-pecuniary interest.	
145	TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF “SAM 2” SPEED AWARENESS SIGNS AT A MAXIMUM TOTAL COST OF £6735 PLUS VAT OF WHICH A GRANT OF 50% OF THE COST WILL BE APPLIED FOR FROM NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, PARISH PARTNERSHIP SCHEME Cllr Acheson gave an overview of the signs and said that they were needed on Oak Street and Holt Road. The claim for the Parish Partnership Scheme needs to be submitted before the next scheduled Full Council meeting. After discussion, on the proposition of Cllr Acheson, seconded by Cllr Griffiths and agreed by all that the Council should go ahead with this. The Clerk will put in a bid to the Parish Partnership Scheme.	Clerk
146	VIRTUAL LIGHTS SWITCH-ON EVENT Cllr Acheson proposed that a formal congratulation should be sent from the Council to Richard Crook, the organiser of the event, for the hard work in getting this event organised. This was agreed.	Clerk
147	TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF THE FOOTPATH ALONG THE RIVER WALK It was noted that the footpath between Aldiss Park and Three Brick Arches is flooded, there are a lot of fallen trees in the river and the banks of the river are severely eroded. Cllr Hunter has a meeting with a member of the Environment Agency tomorrow to walk the path and see the state of the river and the water table and the potential problems for the racecourse and surrounding areas. Cllr Glynn noted that the problems arose from work done a few years ago by the Environment Agency when the river was straightened at Sculthorpe. This increased the flow and causes flooding when we have had a lot of rain. The Hawk and Owl Trust are undertaking a project which will hopefully re-open the old flood plain which would help alleviate some of the problems. The River Walk is to be an agenda item for the next L&E meeting	Clerk

There being no further business the meeting closed at 18:00

Confirmed this day of 2020

CHAIRMAN