

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY
17 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 14:00 USING ZOOM REMOTE MEETING SOFTWARE**

PRESENT: Councillors R Dennis (Chair), R Johnson, N McCarron, P Schofield and J Scutt

APOLOGIES: All Present

IN ATTENDANCE: P A Dennis (Clerk)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – None

1) APOLOGIES – None

2) TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING – None present

3) DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS, OTHER INTERESTS, THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

4) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None Present

5) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

RESOLVED (1)

That, following the consideration of all applications received, three candidates be invited for interview via Zoom on the afternoon of Thursday 19 November 2020.

RESOLVED (2)

That the list of interview questions viewed during the meeting be finalised by Councillor Johnson and the Clerk and circulated to members before the interviews.

RESOLVED (3)

That the discussion on arrangements for conducting the interviews be noted.

6) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY MEMBERS IN ACQUIRING IT FACILITIES TO TAKE PART IN ZOOM MEETINGS

This item was discussed at length.

Councillors McCarron and Schofield did not take part in the decision.

RESOLVED (4)

That the cost of providing and installing webcams for Members who would not otherwise be able to fully participate in Parish Council meetings be met from Parish Council funds and returned to the Clerk for safekeeping when no longer needed.

7) REQUEST TO AGREE TO THE INSTALLATION OF NETS TO THE FOOTBALL POSTS ON BLAXTON PLAYING FIELD.

The following decision was taken after a considerable discussion about the health and safety issues relating to the installation and use of goal nets, the absence of nets on DMBC goal posts and a risk assessment carried out on this issue by another Parish Council.

RESOLVED (5)

That, after considerable discussion and with regret, the Council decided not to agree to the request from a resident to provide nets for the football posts on Blaxton Playing Field.

8) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED (6)

That it be noted that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday** 25 November 2020 at 19:00 using Zoom or in Blaxton Village Hall if Covid-19 conditions permit.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 15:55

Chair: _____

Date: _____