

WALTON PARISH COUNCIL minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th March 2020

Present: Cllrs: E Fairclough (Chair), K Shaw, S Birkby, H Massey, T Saunders and C Pearson.

In attendance: the Clerk to the Council.

175. To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

Apologies were received from Parish Councillors E Prince, J Carlon, P Lee, C Wagstaff and S Leith.

Resolved to approve reasons for absence.

176. To receive declarations of interest.

None.

177. To consider suspend future Parish Council meetings and approve delegated authority for the Clerk/RFO.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the Government Guidelines to remain at home/social distancing, it is proposed scheduled Parish Council meetings, including 31st March 2020 meeting, be suspended until such time the Government lift the restrictions.

The Clerk will continue to report to the Parish Council by email on Parish council business, make payments by BACS and consult relevant members by email before taking key decisions. The Clerk updated members that hirers have suspended all classes in line with guidelines and so the hall will be closed from 21st March 2020.

Resolved for the Clerk/RFO to do anything expedient and necessary to ensure the continuous business of the council, and to deal with mandatory undertakings in order to prevent the authority from incurring liability (in consultation with the relevant Working Party and/or the Chair) until such time the Parish Council can return to its ordinary meetings.

Meeting closed at 12.45 pm.