

HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 30th JANUARY 2019 IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 8.00PM

PRESENT: J Gooch (JG) (Chair), N Farnden (NF), J Sugars (JS), J Hubble (JH), P Martin (PJM)

IN ATTENDANCE

J Abell (Clerk). The Parish Extraordinary Meeting commenced at 8pm. There were no members of the public present. The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

ACTION

190130- 1 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE.

Received prior to the meeting from Cllr. M Lobo due to work commitments. All in favour to accept.

190130- 2 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

None received.

190130- 3 TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM SOLAR FARM, LAND AT TOP FARM AND LITTLE STAUGHTON AIRFIELD LITTLE STAUGHTON (17/02538/S73)

A discussion ensued regard the background, changes and rationale to the community benefit sum offered by Intelligent Alternatives. Also discussed were the salient matters from the recent telephone conference call held on 21/01/19 with Intelligent Alternatives in which the project time line and impacts were updated.

It was proposed by PJM, seconded by NF and RESOLVED by unanimous vote to Approve the community benefit offered of £8,700. It was also proposed by PJM, seconded by NF and RESOLVED by unanimous vote to seek an additional one-off payment of £11,300 towards the refurbishment costs of the Hail Weston Village Hall.

Hail Weston Parish Council (HWPC) wish to record their thanks in advance to Intelligent Alternatives for considering this additional amount and Councillors fully understood that the Parish previously signed a Deed of Benefit that this was based on the Contracts for Difference subsidy scheme and that now solar didn't feature resulting in Deed yields a £0 payment, however they were disappointed with the monetary amount offered as a 'community benefit'.

CLERK