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## Local Government Act 1972 Extraordinary Meeting of Waddington Parish Council to discuss the Parish Clerk undertaking the CILCA Qualification

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

This meeting was conducted via Zoom due to the current COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

## **Minutes**

Minutes from our meetings are normally reviewed and agreed at the following scheduled meeting and thereafter published to the village website.

|    |   | Resolutions  |
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|    |   | Prop & Sec'd |
| 1  | Attendance and Apologies  |              |
|    | The attendance of Cllrs D Parker, L Haworth, R Edmondson, G Fisher,     |              |
|    | R Hampson, D Taylor and C Sullivan were recorded, and no apologies      |              |
|    | were received.  |              |
| 2  | Chairman's Announcement   |              |
|    | The Chairman welcomed Cllrs and members of the public and               |              |
|    | delegated chairing of the meeting to Cllr L Haworth due to issues with  |              |
|    | information technology.   |              |
| 3  | Declarations of Interest  |              |
|    | No declarations of pecuniary or personal interests were received from   |              |
|    | Councillors in matters identified in the agenda.                        |              |
| 4. | Public Participation (max 5 mins per person)                            |              |
|    | There was no public present at this meeting.                            |              |
| 5  | Minutes of previous Meeting(s)  |              |
|    | This was a short, extraordinary meeting with one item of business so    |              |
|    | the minutes of the previous WPC ordinary meeting will be delayed until  |              |
|    | the next WPC meeting on 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 21.                         |              |
| 6  | Proposal for the Parish Clerk to undertake the CILCA qualification.     |              |
|    | The reason for this extraordinary meeting was due to the CILCA          |              |
|    | course starting before the next regular WPC meeting.                    |              |
|    | The proposal for undertaking the CILCA was borne out of the interview   | Prop. LH     |
|    | when the Clerk was offered the employment as Parish Clerk. It was       | Sec'd RE     |
|    | discussed at the time that the qualification should be completed by the | All Clirs    |
|    | Clerk as soon as was practically possible.                              | agreed       |
|    | In advance of the meeting the Clerk had emailed all Cllrs a breakdown   |              |
| -  | of the modules for the qualification and the costs involved.            |              |
| 7  | Proposal for WPC to cover the costs of the CILCA                        | <u> </u>     |
|    | The costs were outlined as the following:                               | Prop. LH     |
|    | Initial cost of £150 to register for CILCA with LALC tutors             | Sec'd RE     |
|    | Cost of CILCA to be paid to SLCC £410                                   | All Clirs    |
|    | The cost of the books to complete the course tbc. These will be used to | agreed       |
| •  | start a library for WPC of essential reference documents.               |              |
| 8  | Proposal for WPC to cover the cost of an IT upgrade                     |              |

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|    | The current computer package used by the Clerk is outdated and<br>needs to be upgraded to a more efficient and secure Word package<br>and to move all WPC documents on-line to the Cloud using One Drive. | Prop. LH<br>Sec'd RE<br>All Cllrs<br>agreed |
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| 17 | Next Meeting date   |   |
|    | The next meeting of WPC is on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2021  |   |

Amendment to the minutes as agreed at the WPC meeting 8th Feb 21:

CB agreed to pay back the cost of the CILCA course if she left WPC employment within the next five years on a pro-rata basis.

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