

SOMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on 29th March 2022 at The Village Hall, Cottage Road, Somerton at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs B Barker, J Clift, D Crane, T Jones, R Starling (chair – part), R Walters (chair – part), I Wright.

Clerk: Mrs Sarah Hunt
1 parishioner was present.

1 Minutes.

The Full Council minutes dated 1st and 8th March 2022 were AGREED and signed as a true and correct record by the Chair.

2 Apologies

None.

3 Declarations of Interest.

Cllr R Starling – Item 5 – Boat Owner at the Staithe. Cllr R Starling left the meeting for the decision at Item 5 and did not vote on the matter.

Cllr B Barker – Item 5 – Boat Owner at the Staithe. Cllr B Barker left the meeting for the decision at Item 5 and did not vote on the matter.

Cllr J Clift – Item 5 – Boat Owner at the Staithe.

4 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday April 5th at 7pm, Village Hall – FULL COUNCIL. NOTED.

In accordance with the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 it was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following item due to the confidential nature. PROPOSED Cllr J Clifton seconded Cllr I Wright.

5 Complaint.

Cllr R Starling stood down and Vice-Chair Cllr R Walters took the chair Cllr R Starling and one member of the public remained by invitation.

Cllr Walters presented his report that the Council had sought advice and been advised incorrectly. The Council now had more extensive guidance.

The member of the public addressed the Council.

Cllr R Starling, Cllr B Barker and the member of the public left the meeting.

It was NOTED and AGREED by Councillors present that any complainant referring to a named Councillor should be informed that the Council cannot investigate or comment and they should contact the Monitoring Officer at Great Yarmouth Borough Council.

It was NOTED and AGREED that the Parish Council now understood that as Custodian Trustee its involvement in the Staithe Boat Dyke Trust Charity is limited to appointing Trustees and holding the Deeds.

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It was RESOLVED that apologies be offered to ex-Trustees who had brought a complaint against the Council regarding item 19 on the agenda 2nd November 2022. The Clerk to send a letter to each on behalf of the Council. PROPOSED Cllr T Jones, seconded Cllr D Crane.

It was NOTED that any individual who had any concerns over Charities should raise that matter with the Charity Commission.

The meeting closed at 7.46pm.

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