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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF FULL PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON MONDAY 25th MARCH 2019 AT 6.30PM

IN THE STEYPNING CENTRE

Present: Cllrs Muggridge, Bowell, G Sullivan, S Sullivan, Goldsmith, Northam, Muncey, Hanson, Toomey and Lloyd.

Clerk: John Fullbrook

Members of the Public: 1

Meeting commenced 6.30 pm

MINUTES

FULL/18/166 APOLOGIES

166.1 There were apologies received from Cllrs Pearcey, Trundle, Willett, Picking and Syred.

ACTIONS

FULL/18/167 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

167.1 None received.

FULL/18/168 QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

168.1.1 **Q** – Mr Cree – *Item 5 – Wardens scheme – Appointment of second officer noted in recent HDC publication and that they would be liaising with PCSO's – It seems strange that there was no mention of liaison with Neighbourhood wardens. Also, re Item on Youth service provision – Current JPYC meeting seems very much better run than old SAYS committee. Why don't we use the £40K to provide Youth service in the region by using more local means like directly employing Youth service facilitator's especially because finding volunteers has proved so very difficult?*

168.1.2 **A** – Cllr Muggridge - The view amongst Current Youth workers and volunteers is that taking on a youth worker directly by Parish Council nowadays is no longer a viable option because of the Infrastructure / Administration required, as well as ensuring safeguarding is undertaken (in other words Parish Councils are not set up to manage a Youth Service). Also having discussed this option with a few Youth workers it seemed that it would not be a popular career option for prospective Youth worker candidates.

FULL/18/169 YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION

169.1 The committee discussed acceptance of the recommendation from F&GP committee and from the Joint parishes Youth committee to appoint Sussex Clubs for Young People as the new Youth Service provider. Cllr Lloyd **proposed, seconded by** Cllr S. Sullivan that the general feeling of the council is that we (SPC) are not set up to run an internal Youth service - following a suggestion from a member of the public. **Agreed**



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169.2 Cllr Muggridge updated on the current situation with the possible transition to a new Youth service provider and he and the Clerk outlined the details of the variation between previous and proposed MOU between Parish Councils, Youth Service Contract and practical service provision. He explained there is also a determined effort to ensure the Youth service Assets are recovered for use by the new service provider. Value for money within the new contract is to be reviewed in September 2019 if new service provider approved, as well as ensuring that should current venues not be available that new facilities are sought to ensure the Youth service is maintained. Cllr Muggridge **proposed, seconded** by Cllr S. Sullivan that Full Council accepts the recommendation from F&GP to appoint Sussex Clubs for Young People as the new providers of our (Steyping Parish Councils) Youth service. **Agreed** **CLERK**

FULL/18/170 NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS SCHEME

170.1 Committee discussed acceptance of the new 'Agreement for the provision of a Neighbourhood Wardens Scheme' as a continuance to the previous three-year agreement. Cllr Howell **proposed, seconded** by Cllr Goldsmith that the Council postpones acceptance of this agreement until we (SPC) have done everything we need to do to satisfy ourselves that it's the right thing for Steyping under the circumstances, and revisit this item at the April Full Council Meeting. **Agreed** **CLERK**

170.2 Cllr Lloyd **proposed, seconded** by Cllr Goldsmith that the Clerk seek an extension to the existing contract for Neighbourhood Warden provision. **Agreed** **CLERK**

FULL/18/171 CORRESPONDANCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS

171.1 None

FULL/18/172 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 15TH April 2019**

Meeting closed at 7.27 pm

Signed **Date 15th April 2019**

Chairman