**EAST COTTINGWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall,**

**East Cottingwith, at 8.00pm on Monday 24th February 2020**

**Present:** Councillors N. Hobbs (Vice-Chairman), S. Ashton, C. Stevens

**In Attendance:** D. Cornmell (Parish Clerk)

**Members of the Public:**  Nil

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P. Rhodes(Chairman),

D. Griffith, C. Cornmell, P. Shervington

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

1. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present.

1. **HAGG BRIDGE/ROAD CLOSURES**

Members expressed their disappointment at the manner in which the Council had been dealt with, regarding repairs to Hagg Bridge and the proposed road closures. The diversionary route would cause a great deal of inconvenience and incur additional expense for parishioners in East Cottingwith and the surrounding villages. Despite earlier promises made by the Principal Engineer, to provide a detailed response to legitimate questions raised by the parish council, he had failed to do so. It was hoped that work on the bridge would be completed sooner than the six months allocated for the contract.

1. **VE DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY FUND**

Consideration was given to a report outlining a programme of events to be staged in the village over the period 8th & 9th May, to commemorate VE Day. It was agreed that the parish council should make application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for a grant from the Community Fund. Councillor Cornmell’s offer to deal with the application was gratefully accepted.

**Action: Councillor Cornmell**

1. **FINANCE**

Proposed by Councillor Ashton, seconded by Councillor Stevens and agreed that the following payments be made:-

ERYC – Street Lighting

Structural/Electrical Testing £ 180.00

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Replacement Pole Brackets. £1132.99

D.J. Cornmell – Clerk’s

Travelling Expenses £ 23.20

**TOTAL £1336.19**

1. **PLANNING**

Consideration was given to the following applications:

(i)20/00024/PLB-Erection of a conservatory to the rear following demolition of an existing conservatory, building works to allow french doors to the rear: Sycamore House, Main Street, East Cottingwith YO42 4TN

**Resolved** – that there be no objections to the proposed work.

**Action**: **Clerk**

(ii)20/000327/PLF-Erection of an extension to an existing agricultural storage building: Woodside Lodge, Ballhall Lane, Storwood YO42 4TD

**Resolved –** being mindful of the planning officer’s previous observations, the parish council requests the Planning Authority be satisfied that there is an existing agricultural need for such a building at this location.

**Action:** **Clerk**

1. **MEMBERS REPORTS**

It was reported that the Christmas tree was still is situ, despite a previous request that the contractor remove and dispose of it. The Clerk agreed to pursue the matter with the party concerned.

**Action: Clerk**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35pm.