**EAST COTTINGWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held remotely by Zoom videoconferencing at**

**8.00pm on Thursday 17th December 2020**

**Note: Due to the Coronavirus pandemic emergency, and Government advice on holding public meetings, members of the public and the press were given direct access to the meeting and the opportunity to take part.**

**Present:** Councillors P. Rhodes (Chairman), N.Hobbs (Vice-Chairman),D. Griffith, S. Ashton,

C. Cornmell, C. Stevens

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

**Members of the Public**: None

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor P. Shervington.

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS**
2. No members of the public were present.
3. **PLANNING**

Application

The following application was considered:

(i)20/03869/PLF -Change of use of holiday cottage to permanent residential dwelling: The Old Cowshed, Rossmoor Farm, Hagg Lane, Storwood YO42 4SY

**Resolved –** that there be no objection to the proposed change of use.

**Action: Clerk**

1. **FINANCE**

The following payments and receipts, since the last meeting, were noted:

**Payments:**

25/11/20 Npower – Street Lighting £ 19.83

11/12/20 D. J. Cornmell –Clerk’s Expenses £ 62.05

(Printer ink/stamps/Zoom)

11/12/20 Npower – Street Lighting £ 19.66

**TOTAL: £ 101.54**

**Receipts:**

25/11/20 ECOPA (Donation) £1,530.00

27/11/20 J. Beevers (Land rent) £ 165.00

**TOTAL: £1,695.00**

1. **MEMBERS REPORTS**

It was noted that an email, purporting to have come from the Chairman, had been received by a number of members. The intention was to secure the purchase of vouchers for a third party and was clearly a ‘scam’. It was agreed that this activity should be reported to the relevant authorities.

**Action: Clerk**

Councillor Griffith drew attention to a number of deep potholes which had appeared in Main Street, outside the Old Chapel, and in the road near to the cemetery.

Councillor Ashton observed that a number of large cracks had appeared in Postern Lane, which, on one occasion, had resulted in a cyclist being thrown to the ground. It was agreed that the county council be asked to carry out the necessary repairs.

**Action: Clerk**

Councillor Griffith reported on the public spirited action of a local parishioner who had carried out a ‘litter-pick’ in the village and hoped that there would be others who would follow his example.

1. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

8pm Thursday 14th January 2021

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.14pm.