

LINDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** of LINDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL held on **THURSDAY 04 OCTOBER 2012** at the King Edward Hall, Lindfield.

The meeting commenced at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr W. Blunden (Chairman)
Mr M. Allen
Mr M. Amor
Mr A . Gomme
Mr R. Pickett
Mr R. Plass
Mr C. Snowling
Mrs V. Upton (Vice Chairman)

In attendance: Mrs C. Irwin; Mr I McLean

193. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

193.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Hersey, S Hodgson, J Chatfield and S Henton, and the reasons were accepted.

194. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

194.1 None were received.

195. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

195.1 None were received.

196. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC (AND PRESS)

196.1 There were no members of the public present. However, as the following item concerned a commercially sensitive matter, it was **PROPOSED, SECONDED** and **AGREED**, in accordance with the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 section 1 (2) and the Parish Council's Standing Order 1 (c) that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded.

197. PARISH OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

197.1 Cllr Blunden introduced the item and reminded the Council of the background to the matter. He updated Members on progress with regard to the purchase of the Clock Tower House at the Lindfield Enterprise Park in Lindfield.

197.2-3 The independent valuation advice was then received and discussed by Members.

197.4 The Deputy Clerk reported on the nature and status of the existing Lease of the first floor offices.

197.5-6 After due consideration and discussion, **IT WAS RESOLVED** that the Council confirm the level of the existing offer made to the owner of the Clock Tower House, and that the Clerk be instructed to proceed accordingly.

The meeting concluded at 7.55 p.m.