

# Wisbech St Mary Parish Council

## Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Wisbech St Mary Parish Council held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020 via 'Zoom'.

Attended by: Councillors D Wheeler (Chairman), J Humphrey (Vice Chairman), C Allen, B Britain, P Davies, M Fryett, Cllr M Knight MBE DL.

Members of the public: 2

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs S Mann, D Scrimshaw, G Booth & CCC Cllr S King.

### 2. GUYHIRN FOOTBALL CLUB

The Chairman welcomed Guyhirn Football Club (GFC) to the meeting and opened the item up for discussion.

Cllr Knight appreciated the journey the club had been on to get to this point and proposed to support GFC and grant the £30,000 subject to the following conditions:

- 1) For GFC to continue and develop.
- 2) To maintain a proactive management committee and drive profitability forward as this was a major concern of the Councillors.
- 3) For Cllr Davies & Allen to remain closely involved with the project and the club.
- 4) For GFC to update the Council periodically over the following 18 months.
- 5) In the event of GFC folding any surplus funds and sale proceeds to be returned to the organisations that funded the project in the same proportion as granted.

Cllr Knight noted that it's clear the Community Room/Meeting Room will be run separately by the Playing Field Association (PFA) and recommended that the grant of £30,000 from the Council be awarded solely to GFC.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr Humphrey who agreed with the conditions outlined by Cllr Knight. Cllr Allen confirmed that he is a trustee of the Guyhirn Village Hall and is happy to keep to the conditions as proposed.

Cllr Davies stated that he had no objections to the conditions of the grant.

Cllr Humphrey thanked Cllr Knight for drafting the proposal and conditions.

The Chairman confirmed the proposal was unanimously carried and wished GFC well with their project and reiterated the need for updates not only for the project but also regarding the future endeavours of the club.

Cllr Knight asked the officers of GFC present for their views and they are looking forward to the future.

The Council approved the grant and awarded £30,000 to Guyhirn Football Club (LG Misc Prov 1976 S19)

Meeting Closed at 7:15pm

Signed: Cllr. D Wheeler, Chairman