Minutes of the meeting of Doddington and District Parish Council Held at Hankelow Methodist Hall 7.30 21st March 2022

Present

Cllrs Paul Moore, Chair Bob Frodsham, Vice Chair

Carmian Brewin

Anna Micklewright

Ken Rowe

Peter Taylor

Linda Cartwright

Dominic Rogers

(Tom Starkey)

Elizabeth Wilson

Arthur Neil, Clerk

21-22/66 Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Cllr Janet Clowes

21-22/67 Declarations of Members' Interest

There were none.

21-22/68 Minutes of the Meeting Held January 2022

These were approved as a correct record

21-22/69 Co-option to the Council

It was resolved to co-opt Mr Tom Starkey

21-22/70 Accounts for payment

The following payments were approved

Clerk Salary – two months- £221.20

Selina Clarke – clerk cover - £50

Expenses – mileage - £22.50

Postage - £ 10.20 Wybunbury Hall Hire – defib training

Balances now stood at -£ 10388.86

21-22/71 Governance

Members discussed the model Code of Conduct and Complaints procedure and had some questions re confidentiality (Code of Conduct) and appeals (Complaints) which the clerk would investigate further.

21-22/72 Planning Applications

There were no 'live' applications but members were happy with the way in which they had reviewed Fletcher's Pool 21/6417N and agreed to follow a similar procedure in future when appropriate.

21-22/73 Individual Ward Councillors' Reports

Cllr Frodsham re Parliamentary Boundaries review. The Clerk confirmed that the council's views had been properly submitted.

Cllr Rowe re Stop sign at crossroads which was not securely facing the right way. Clerk to chase. Also some areas were suffering from litter and offered to take part in a litter pick if members and others in the community were interested.

Cllr Moore and others were concerned that HS2 road closures were frequently advertised and then the timetable was not kept to, causing some confusion. The Clerk to chase with HS2 team.

21-22/74 Future Meetings

It was agreed to meet at Hankelow Methodist Hall in future.

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.