LILFORD CUM WIGSTHORPE THORPE ACHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 10th February 2021 via ZOOM at 8.00pm

Present: Councillors J Clarke (Chair), T Wright, T Bird, S Moffat, M Healey

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips (Clerk), Ward Cllr G Shacklock,

211.883	To receive and approve apologies for absence
	Cllr G Hopkinson – apologies approved. County Cllr W Brackenbury also sent her apologies, and Ward Cllr G Shacklock will be delayed in joining the meeting.
211.884	Public participation session
	None
211.885	To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct
	related to business on the agenda.
044.000	None
211.886	In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time, the Clerk shall have delegated authority to make decisions on behalf of the council where such decision cannot reasonably be deferred and must be made in order to comply with a commercial or statutory deadline. The delegation does not extend to matters expressly reserved to the council in legislation or in its Standing Orders or Financial Regulations. Any decisions made under this delegation must be recorded in writing and must be published in accordance with the relevant regulations. This delegated authority ceases upon the first meeting of the council after the council meeting at which the delegation was put in place.
	Resolved: All in agreement
211.887	To consider and resolve the council's response to planning applications listed below plus any other planning applications advised by East Northamptonshire Council and available on its website between the circulation of this agenda and the meeting.
	Resolved: 20/1406/FUL + 20/1461/LBC - Lilford Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council has no objections to this application. Clerk to notify ENC
	Resolved: NE/2100088/FUL - Lilford Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council has no objections to this application. Clerk to notify ENC.
211.888	To note the Parish Council's response to the removal from the Definitive Map of footpath NG8, and is inclusion on Section 36 Highways Act 1980 List of Publically Maintained Streets
	Resolved: Lilford Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council has no objections.
	No further action needed.
211.889	Ward Cllr G Shacklock joined the meeting
211.009	To discuss proposals to permanently close and remove the raised footway between Thorpe and Aldwincle, and to resolve what action to be taken.
	Resolved: Lilford Wigsthorpe Thorpe Achurch Parish Council objects to the proposed removal as the road between the two villages is walked by a large number of people and there is no safe, alternative route, it is also a vital link especially given the increasing amount of times the road is flooding. It is also felt that dating possible from the 1860s the structure forms part of the heritage of the Nene Valley. Clerk to

	draft a letter for circulation to all Cllrs for their approval before forwarding on to NCC.
211.900	To note a meeting between the Clerk, Cllr Clarke and the owner of Lilford Hall and a Lilford resident
	The owner of Lilford Hall requested a meeting to discuss issues concerning the drainage dyke adjacent to the private access road into Lilford, this is scheduled to take place on February 18 th .
	Resolved: The Clerk and Cllr Clarke to meet as above.
211.901	To confirm the date of the next meeting as 9 th March 2021
	Resolved: Date confirmed. Meeting to be held via ZOOM unless situation at time dictates otherwise
210.902	To close the meeting
	The meeting closed at 20.25 pm.

Signed:

Dated: