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**Minutes of a virtual meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held by ZOOM on**

**Tuesday July 7, 2020 at 7.00pm**

Councillors: Simon Stephens (Chairman) ,

Carolyn Birch Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern,

Peter Wyles, Gareth Cook (A), Liz Smith

Present: Clerk Mike Elliott.

The meeting started under the chairmanship of Coun. Birch with the council chairman Coun. Stewart taking over after Item 5,

The chairman commented on the fact the council were holding another on-line ZOOM meeting made necessary because of the current coronavirus pandemic situation.

1] APOLOGIES Coun. Gareth Cook

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 9, 2020 were approved as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

 There was no report.

 5] FINANCE Accounts to pay were accepted as the circulated list and agreed

6] VILLAGE HALL

Hall lighting - After discussion and a recommendation from the chairman the meeting agreed to defer progress on this matter until bookings were again possible at the hall.

 The chairman was to progress the matter of payment arrangements to Bulb electric supplies for the hall and the clerk was asked to send existing details of their account with the hall to him.

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Windows - The order had been placed for the required windows but because of the coronavirus situation the manufacturers of them were not able to give their usual service, but were progressing the order as best they could.

Door repairs: Coun. Stanley said there was progress in regard to a new door and they were awaiting this.

Levelling of grass behind the village hall It was agreed by the council to put this matter on hold for the time being. Members were made aware of a current problem caused by moles and of the feeling against by some residents in regard to having the animals killed. An opinion was voiced that the molehills could be dangerous in that people using the grassed area could easily damage their ankle if they stumbled into the holes made by the moles.

The clerk said that current information issued by the Goverment in regard to the use of village halls said that it was in order to hold indoor markets in them and the council to look at this possibility in September.

In regard to use of the play equipment at the rear of the hall the chairman said he felt it wiser to not bring this into play over the next two months. The clerk was asked to obtain a quote from Streetwise to carry out the suggested required works on the equipment that their report suggested.

 7] UPDATE ON BENCHES

 The chairman said he had been in consultation with the resident living next door to the village hall and made him aware of the proposed siting of the new bench.

8] CHAIRMAN’S MATTERS

 Coun. Stanley asked the position in regard to finding the owner of a hedge on Keyworth Road. He said the hedge was now so overgrown anyone walking on the footpath had to move on to the highway because of the overgrowth. The clerk was asked to contact Coun. Cottee to ask if he had been successful in finding the owner of the hedge and also to contact Streetwise to get a price for cutting the hedge back.

 The clerk was asked to again seek progress from Notts County Council on the condition of Footpath No. 3 which Coun. Stanley said was still in an unacceptable condition.

 Next meeting was to be September 1 and it was expected it would be by ZOOM again.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm.