

# DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting  
held on Wednesday 9 February 2022  
Waller Park Pavilion, Wood Lane, Darenth, Kent DA2 7LR

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**Councillor's Present:** D Carey (Vice Chairman), W Cook, I Gutteridge, T Hicks, T Prentice, D Risely, Y Seymour, S Holmes and N Weavis (Chairman).

**In Attendance:** E Mote, Parish Clerk

**106/01/22: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**107/01/22: TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

No declarations received.

**108/01/22: EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider the **exclusion** of the **press and public** for the following items of business on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

**109/01/22: TO DISCUSS AND DETERMINE OUTCOME OF PROPOSAL FOR REGULAR HIRE OF DARENTH HALL**

Members discussed the proposal after putting questions to the nominator at the January meeting of the Council. The following points were raised:

- regular hire should not inhibit primary use by the community
- Parish office remains operating under current provisions
- confirmation of regular hours required

Members determined that a working party be formed to resolve contract details and refer the document to Members for agreement, prior to presenting to the prospective hirer.

Councillor Carey moved that the Clerk refer to the proposer to make an offer for regular hire, in principle and subject to satisfactory agreement by both parties before a hire agreement is signed. The motion was seconded by Councillor Cook

**RESOLVED:** To hire Darenth Hall regularly, subject to satisfactory conclusion by all parties, of hire the agreement.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:22.