#### **ALLHALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL**

# MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARYPARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2015 AT CROSS PARK PAVILION, AVERY WAY, ALLHALLOWS AT 6:30 pm.

PRESENT: Cllr Alan Marsh Chairman

Cllr Mrs P Huntley-Chipper Vice-Chairman

Cllr Mrs Sandra Bennett Cllr Mrs Karen Draper Cllr Chris Draper Cllr Mrs Yvonne Forrest

Cllr John Luck Cllr David Bennett

Mrs Lynn Davis Parish Clerk

In attendance 2 members of the public

# 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**924** There were no apologies for absence

# 2 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST (DPI) AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS (OSI)

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There were no Declarations of Pecuniary Interest nor Other Significant Interests

# TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ANY DISPENSATION REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS WITH DPI'S IN RELATION TO THE AGENDA

**926** There were no Dispensation Requests from members.

#### 4 GRASS CUTTING etc around the Village

This item was moved to confidential

# **CONFIDENTIAL SECTION**

A proposal was made by Cllr Alan Marsh under section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media during the discussion due to the confidential and sensitive nature of the business to be transacted. Seconded by Cllr Yvonne Forrest and carried unanimously.

### GRASS CUTTING etc around the Village

#### 927 Cross Park:

Cllr David Bennett reported to members that he and Cllr John Luck had met with 2 contractors who had quoted for cutting back the brambles and reinstating pathways in Cross Park. Cllr David Bennett had been unable to obtain a further quotation due to contractors' reluctance to travel to Allhallows or their lack of suitable equipment to carry out the work. After a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Cllr Chris Draper that Turfsoil would be asked to give one quote to cover a renewal for the continuation of cutting the grass around Cross Park and the cutting back of brambles and reinstating of the pathways, seconded by Cllr Mrs Yvonne Forrest and agreed unanimously.

### **Active Cemetery:**

Cllr David Bennett informed members that he had obtained 3 quotations from contractors for grass cutting in the Active Cemetery. The quotations were discussed and it was proposed by Cllr Chris Draper that Cllr David Bennett would request more detailed and like for like estimates which would be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council, seconded by Cllr David Bennett and agreed unanimously.

#### 5 TOURING PARK

There was a lengthy discussion over whether the Touring Park owners were breaching the conditions of their licence. Although a representative of Medway Council had visited the site and found that no breach had occurred, Councillors were convinced that it was not the case and decided to ask Medway Council to carry out an impromptu visit again; proposed by Cllr Mrs Karen Draper, seconded by Cllr David Bennett and agreed unanimously.

Cllr John Luck reported to members that he had spoken to a Medway Council representative regarding the suspicion that waste water was being discharged from the Touring Park. The representative had visited the area and informed Cllr John Luck that there were no odours in the vicinity. Members asked the Parish Clerk to contact the representative again to request a meeting outside the Touring park with Cllr John Luck.

Action Point C/2015/1 Parish Clerk to contact Medway Council Environmental Health dept to set up a meeting at the Touring Park.

Cllr Alan Marsh closed the meeting at 7:53pm.

Signed as a correct record of the proceedings.	
Chair of Allhallows Parish Council	
	Date:

Action Point	Details	Review	Cleared
C/20/2015/1	Parish Clerk to contact Medway Council Environmental Health dept to request a meeting at the Touring Park	To be arranged after harvest for easier access	