

ST MARY HOO PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25 JUNE 2012 IN THE FUNCTION ROOM, THE FENN BELL, FENN STREET AT 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Bill Budd Chairman
 Cllr Bill Khatkar Vice-chairman
 Cllr Paul Hassell
 Cllr Mrs Carol Heyburn

 Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

Item *Action point*

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1 APOLOGIES

52 All present

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

53 None.

3 AMENITY COMMITTEE & MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S LAND AND PROPERTY

54 Cllr Budd explained the meeting had been called to discuss the future of the Amenity Committee and the management of the Council's land and property. Mr Laphorn had resigned both from the Amenity Committee and as a Tree Warden. He reported on a visit to the pond he had made with Cllr Hassell. He reported they had found the seat removed from its position and on the public right of way. They had arranged for its immediate removal to a place of safety. They had encountered Mr George, who said he was now mowing the green. Subsequently Mr George had emailed the Clerk, resigning as a Pond Warden and it had since become apparent that the mowing was not being done. All councillors had agreed by email that the grass be cut as a matter of urgency. As agreed at the last meeting, Cllr Budd and Cllr Hassell had purchased machinery so that brush cutting etc could be done by themselves as volunteers in the nature reserve. The way forward now had to be discussed.

It was pointed out the Amenity Committee could not carry on if there were no volunteer residents to help and it was agreed to disband the committee. A contractor would have to cut the grass on the village green when necessary and this area would have to be closely monitored. Unauthorised work to the pond would also need investigation.

It was agreed to ask Colyn Property Services for a price to re-install the bench but with a concrete slab underneath and to re-stain the noticeboard at Rose Cottages and put acrylic sheet in the windows.

4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

55 **a Magazine**

Cllr Budd said he had corresponded with the Chairman of Allhallows Parish

Council over the magazine and the Parish Council's status within it. It was suggested the Clerk contact the Editor of High Halstow Times.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 pm

SignedChairman

On theday of2012