

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ONLINE ON THURSDAY 4th JUNE 2020**

PRESENT: R TAPLIN (Town Mayor)
Councillors: S WORTHINGTON (Deputy Mayor); G CAMPBELL; Mrs S CONBOY; A HOOKER; J HLADKIWSKYJ; C HYAMS;
P IRVING; P MORGAN; M RADFORD; P ROUND; C THOMAS; C VANE PERCY; Mrs S WILSON; G WILSON

Town Clerk: Ms V PRYCE

No members of the public were present

MINUTES

Action

20/72 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE:

None received.

20/73 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Cllr G Wilson – County Councillor

20/74 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

None

20/75 BUSINESS REPORT:

Cllr THOMAS discussed the Cambridgeshire County Foundation grant and the £5 million that had been made available to qualifying organisations. The County Council were looking for Expressions of Interest (EOI) and to ensure the Council did not miss out Cllr THOMAS asked the Council to agree that the Nursery was the current priority for the Council. Cllr THOMAS had previously circulated an outline of the Expression of Interest to all Cllrs. Cllr HOOKER queried why the EOI asked for £300,000 for a £400,000 project and where the additional £100,000 would come from. Cllr THOMAS advised that the Clerk had identified figures for the bid to provide a headline value and that the additional £100,000 could come from other grants or CIL money. Cllr G WILSON advised that a more detailed application form would be required if the EOI was to be moved on to the next stage. He also advised that matched funding does not have to be either equal, or a financial sum, and can include effort from the Council. The MAYOR proposed that the Council agree to submit the EOI as it stood; all were in favour, and it was so **resolved**. Cllr THOMAS requested that Cllr G WILSON take the paper forward to the County Council on the Town Council's behalf. Cllr HOOKER congratulated Cllr THOMAS on his paper.

Cllr G Wilson

Cllr MORGAN advised that Robert Hughes, a former Cllr and previous Mayor (1984, 1994, 1995, 1996), had passed away. The MAYOR requested that the Clerk send a letter of condolence on behalf of the Council to the family. Cllr MORGAN would attempt to get contact details. Cllr MORGAN requested that the flag be flown at half-mast. Cllr CONBOY advised that a Cllr from the Offords had also passed away recently.

Town Clerk
Cllr Morgan