

**NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020 via Videoconference

**Present:** Councillors Paul Presland (Chairman), Russell Bower, Laura Smith and Sue Vince.

**Attending:** Dave Crimmin (Clerk).

**20/217 Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Schwenk (commitment) and Taylor (ploughing) gave their apologies.

**20/218 Declaration of Interests and Requests for Dispensation**

No interests were declared and no requests for dispensation had been received.

**20/219 Minutes of Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

The minutes of the meeting, including the Confidential Session, were approved by the councillors who resolved that the minutes should be digitally signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**20/220 Public Forum**

No members of public present.

**20/221 Questions to the Chair**

No issues raised.

**20/222 NPC Standing Orders**

In accordance to NPC's Standing Order 3d the councillors resolved the exclusion of the public and press from the meeting due to the commercial confidentiality of the tenders for the Recreation Ground.

**20/223 Recreation Ground**

The councillors reviewed the proposals for the provision of a MUGA, Play Equipment and Forever Fit Equipment in the Recreation Ground. They resolved who their preferred suppliers were for the contracts and each suppliers' references would now be contacted in order to verify the background of the supplier. The Clerk was asked to update all suppliers with the council's decision as well as reviewing the payment schedules in line with the council's cash flow and the criteria for drawing down the 3 grants from Babergh. The Clerk will also contact Babergh in order to discuss proposed changes in the layout of the equipment.

**20/224 Next Meeting**

The next scheduled NPC meeting will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020, starting at 7.30pm.

**The meeting closed at 8.27 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Council adopted the General Power of Competence on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020**