

NEWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Amenities Committee held in the Parish Room, Newington Pavilion on 1 February 2023

Present: Cllr Elaine Jackson (Chairman), Cllr Eric Layer (Vice Chairman), Cllr Michael Barlow, Cllr Stephen Harvey and Cllr Tony Mould

Minutes: Cllr Jackson

1. Apologies for Absence None

Apologies had been received from Cllr Ruth Brown; apologies accepted.

2. Declarations of Interest

None declared

3. To consider quotations for Adult Exercise Equipment

There was a round table discussion during which it was agreed that there was very little difference in both of the companies and that both had agreed to our additional conditions. In the end and after further discussion, it was unanimously agreed to accept the quotation of £14,583.12 from Wicksteed as we had worked with them before and they had a proven track record; their equipment is all made in the UK and they offered seven pieces of equipment in their quote. Cllr Jackson agreed to contact the Clerk to advise her accordingly to instruct Wicksteed, reiterating our conditions and asking who their contractor would be. Cllr Harvey and Cllr Layer very kindly offered to be points of contact for Wicksteed.

Cllr Mould then left the meeting due to another commitment.

The remaining Councillors then viewed the ground outside of the pavilion and agreed on the proposed building area for the equipment.

Cllr Jackson thanked the Councillors for all their input on this and for their ongoing assistance.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12.30pm

Signed as a true record of the meeting:

Chairman

Date: 21 February 2023