

## BOSTON SPA PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18th February 2021 at 7pm.

In accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 this meeting was held virtually using Zoom.

**Present:** Cllr K Blake (Chair), T Gausson, K Alderson, M Heum, M Harris, S King

**Apologies:** Cllr G Bowen

**Not present:** Cllrs E Molyneux & S Courts

**In Attendance:** D Marshall (Clerk to the Council)

**Guests:** None

No members of the public were in attendance.

<b>055/21</b>	<b>To accept apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence</b>
	Apologies had been received from Cllr Bowen.
	<b>Resolved: That the apologies were accepted and consented to</b>
<b>056/21</b>	<b>To consider matters in relation to the proposed orchard and trees at Deepdale</b>
<b>i)</b>	<b>To consider quotes for trees and purchase by the Parish Council</b>
	The Clerk had received copies of the two official quotes from Rogers and the Arium with total costs amounting to £668.67 (excluding VAT) for 15 fruit trees and 14 rowan trees.
	<b>Resolved: That the above quotes be approved</b>
<b>ii)</b>	<b>To consider ownership of trees</b>
	LCC had requested that the Parish Council agree to official ownership of the trees once planted by the Green Group.
	<b>Resolved: That the Parish Council accept ownership of the trees</b>
<b>iii)</b>	<b>To consider maintenance of trees and surrounding land</b>
	Cllr King assured the Parish Council that the Green Group is committed to planting, watering and pruning the trees and for ensuring that fruit is collected regularly so that it is not left to rot on the grass. The Clerk said she had received a draft agreement from Leeds City Council and advised the PC that this had been adapted to ensure that LCC would still mow and maintain the grass on the land at Deepdale and West End.
	<b>Resolved: That the above arrangements in regard to maintenance be accepted.</b>