

# Minutes Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Present;

Cllr Clarke, Cllr Bullingham, Cllr Bell, Cllr Ward

Also present; 4 Parishioners

## **1. Apologies for absence**

Cllr Skipper & Cllr Gould

## **2. Declarations of Interest**

Item 4 – P/2021/01116 – Declaration of Interest by Cllr Ron Skipper & Cllr Vicki Gould

## **3. Public Forum:-**

The appeal presented by Olive Tree Children's Home Limited, Poplars Farm, Newborough against the 12 month trial was debated.

Cllr Clarke stated that there are 3 options for discussion:-

1. Change our minds and support the no trial period of 12 months
2. Maintain the status Quo with no future comment
3. Comments in support of an objection to the appeal

It was unanimously agreed by both Councillors and Parishioners that we accept Option 2 with the proviso that there is more interaction permitted between both parties and that Parishioners are kept informed of staff expectations, security of, and facilities to be provided for, children during leisure time.

It was agreed that the situation could have been handled in a more positive way if the staff at the home had liaised with the Parishioners and set their minds at rest. The experience so far has been negative.

The Parishioners at this evening's meeting were enthused to hear that Cllrs' Clarke & Ward have been DBS checked for the express purpose of involvement with the home. They plan regular meetings with the staff during the 12 month trial period. It was thought to be a good idea for the Parishioners to be involved in the assessment after the 12 month period.

## **4. Review Planning Applications:-**

All in favour of the erection of the telecommunications mast off Yoxall Road.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm