

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 24th September 2018 held at Hope Community Church at 7.30pm.

Present: **Chair** Cllr Kelleway **Councillors:** Amrani, Bramley, Fisher, Freeman, Hills, Hunt, Martin, Oxford, Nicholson, Van der Walle, the Clerk and one member of the public.

2409/01	Apologies, Welcome and Introductions. There were no apologies.
2409/02	Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest made.
2409/03	Public Forum. The one member of the public present had come to listen.
2409/04	To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3 rd September 2018. The minutes were agreed to be a true record of the meeting except for an amendment on 1809/41 where the word number was removed in two places and signed.
2409/05	<p>To consider the quotes to carry out noise mitigation work at the skate park. Quotes received for all the work (extend earth bund and mound, infill ramps with damping panels and sand) MRL Construction and Maintenance £11041.67 Regent Construction £26,223.63 For the Fence and Bund only MBaird Landscapes £5,700.00</p> <p>Cllr Kelleway explained that he had spoken to the solicitor acting for the council, who had advised that there is no legal mechanism to withdraw a noise abatement order, it can only be quashed by a court. If the council carry out the mitigation measures and SCDC agree to the abatement notice being quashed, the representations can be made in writing and the council will not have to appear at court.</p> <p>The Clerk and Chairman assured Cllrs that work had been anticipated and therefore money had been allocated in the budget.</p> <p>After some discussion and acknowledgement that any work the Council carries out will not guarantee an end to the complaints, Cllr Fisher proposed that the Council goes ahead and instructs MRL Construction and Maintenance to carry out the work. This was seconded by Cllr Martin and agreed with a vote of 8 in favour and 3 abstentions.</p> <p>The Clerk will update WREN who provided the initial funding for the building of the skate park and had indicated that if the skate park was not re-opened that they could claw back some or all of the original grant.</p> <p>The clerk will instruct MRL construction and ask if there is any possibility to bring the start date forward.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.20pm.</p>