**EAST COTTINGWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Shoot Lodge, Storwood at 8.00pm on Thursday 3rd October 2019**

**Present:** Councillors P. Rhodes (Chairman), N. Hobbs (Vice-Chairman), D. Griffith, S. Ashton,

C. Cornmell, C. Stevens

**In Attendance:** D. Cornmell (Parish Clerk)

**Members of the Public:** None

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P. Shervington

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

1. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present.

1. **PLANNING**

Consideration was given to the following applications:

(i)19/03029/PLB -Removal of existing bridge deck and wooden railings and replace with reinforced concrete bridge deck to support concrete upstand concealed behind the rebuilt brick parapet and stone copings, replacement of timber/steel flitch post and rail system and general repairs including replacement of coping stones with a

matching sand stone and repointing of existing brick work: Hagg Bridge, Hagg Lane, Storwood.

**Resolved-** that there be no objection to the proposed improvement work. The parish council has concern about the likely road closure to facilitate this work and the effect it will have on all the communities who use the bridge on a daily basis. It is requested that the Council be kept informed of the intended work programme and that such work is carried out at a time which minimises the impact on road users.

**Action:** **Clerk**

(ii) 19/03127/PLF -Installation of a biomass heating system within existing agricultural building(retrospective):Ball Hall, Ballhall Lane, Storwood,YO42 4TD.

**Resolved-** that there be no objection to the application.

**Action:** **Clerk**

(iii) 19/03258/TCA – Fell 1 Holly Tree and 1 Conifer Tree due to distance to property, roots are affecting paving and canopy shading is generating dampness on gable: Meadow Cottage, Main Street, East Cottingwith, YO42 4TN

**Resolved –** that there be no objection to this work, on the grounds that the present trees are having an adverse effect on the property concerned. The Council has concern about the overall loss of trees within the Conservation Area. In respect of the present application, it is considered appropriate that a replacement holly tree be provided in a better position on site.

**Action:** **Clerk**

1. **FINANCE**
2. **Payments:**

Proposed by the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Councillor Ashton and agreed that the following payments be made:

Playsafety Ltd £120.00

Play Area Inspection

David Cornmell- Salary £274.15

2nd Quarter

H.M.R.C – PAYE £ 68.60

David Cornmell – Clerk’s Expenses £ 33.60

Printer Ink/Travelling

**TOTAL £496.35**

**Action: Clerk**

1. **MEMBERS REPORTS**

Councillor Stevens drew attention to recent occurrences of animals straying onto the carriageway in Langrickgate Lane. It was agreed that the owner be requested to take appropriate action to rectify the situation.

**Action: Clerk**

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35pm.