**EAST COTTINGWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held in St Mary’s Church,**

**East Cottingwith at 8.00 pm on Thursday 24th March 2022**

**Present:** Councillors P. Rhodes (Chairman),D. Griffith, C. Stevens

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

**Members of the Public**: None

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N. Hobbs (Vice-Chairman),

S. Ashton, C. Cornmell and P. Shervington.

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Chairman declared an interest in item 4(a)(i).

1. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present.

1. **PLANNING**

**The Chairman declared an interest in respect of item 4(a) (i) as the applicant is known to him and a near neighbour. He took no part in the debate. Councillor Griffith assumed the Chair.**

1. Applications

The following applications were considered:-

1. 22/00671/PLF-Erection of a replacement general purpose agricultural building, following demolition of existing building: Orchard House, Postern Lane, Storwood YO42 4TG

The Clerk advised that as a result of the Chairman’s declaration the meeting was no longer quorate and the Council could no longer make a recommendation in this matter. Unfortunately, due to illness and a family bereavement, there was insufficient time for enough members to reconvene to address this application.

It was agreed by Councillors Griffith and Stevens, that East Riding Council be advised accordingly.

**Action: Clerk**

**The Chairman resumed the Chair.**

1. 22/00946)TCA-EAST COTTINGWITH CONSERVATION AREA To reduce 1 no. Spruce Tree (T2) by approximately1 to 1 and a half metres and shape the top as best as possible and reduce 1 no. Himalayan Silver Birch Tree (T1) by approximately 50% (4m) and shape: Langrick House, 5 St Marys Close, East Cottingwith YO42 4TZ

**Resolved –** that there be no objection to this tree work.

**Action:** **Clerk**

1. **FINANCE**

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Stevens and agreed that the following payment be made:

Councillor D.Griffith -

 reimbursement for purchase of owl box from Bird Venture Ltd £95.00

**Action: Clerk/RFO**

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