

Wetheringsett cum Brockford Parish Council
Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held Monday 9 March 2020, 7pm at the Village Hall,
Wetheringsett

Present: Cllrs C Harvey (Chairman), Mrs E Aldred, Mrs A Arnold, Mrs C Estcourt, Mrs S Gibbs, Mrs H Green, B Lacey and M Pease

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs T Alston, D Brown and Mrs E Cain.
2. **Declarations of Interest relating to items on the agenda** – none.
3. **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** – none.
4. **To consider and approve Parish Council contribution to funding the cost for Village Hall internal re-decoration, floor refurbishment and replacement lights.**

It had been proposed and agreed at the parish council meeting held 2 March 2020 that as leaseholder the parish council should consider funding and/or contributing to some of the refurbishment work on the hall pending a long term decision regarding a new building.

5. **To consider quotations received for Village Hall internal redecoration and floor refurbishment**

The Chairman confirmed there had been an offer from a local benefactor to fund the floor refurbishment.

The wc's would not need re-decoration.

The water heater in the ladies was in need of repair. Cllr Pease to contact local electrician.

The APS tower could be used to change the lighting.

Twelve volunteers had offered to help with the re-decoration work. The room could be divided into six areas, two per area. It was hoped the work would take no more than 3 days.

An estimate of £400 had been obtained for the replacement lights. These could be replaced by volunteers with the use of the APS tower.

The following revised costs were put forward following the volunteer offers to help with the redecoration and lighting:

Redecoration:	£300
“	£440
Lighting	<u>£400</u>

£1140 maximum

Cllr Pease proposed the above cost, seconded Cllr Mrs Gibbs, proposal carried.

Floor refurbishment – an offer to fund this work to the cost of £1400 had been received from a local benefactor.

6. **To consider and approve Parish Council funding the Village Hall annual insurance premium of £760.26 due 1 April 2020**

As leaseholder of the building Cllr Pease proposed the Parish Council funded the whole cost of the premium due, seconded Cllr Mrs Gibbs, proposal carried.

7. **Any other business**

Village Hall car park – it was reported a resident had asked to use the village hall car park for a wedding on 4 July for up to 100 cars.

Footpaths – Cllr Mrs Aldred reported a broken waymaker on the footpath between Blacksmiths Green and Station Road.

8. **Date of next meeting** – Monday 6 April 2020.

Meeting closed: 7.35pm

Signed:

Chairman

Date:

