MINUTES OF MEETING OF LAKENHEATH PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH CHAPEL, BACK STREET ON MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Present:- Messrs E Morley (Chairman) Mrs Lucas

R Norman Mrs Brown

J Gentle

D Durrant

One member of the public was present.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Gyte & Whitehand.

2. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Brown - Lakenheath Youth FC

Cllr Lucas - Sutton Services Ltd (Elveden Estates) and Playingfield Committee

Cllr Durrant - James Waters Ltd

Cllr Norman - Village Hall

3. Representations from Members of the Public

There was none.

4. Co-option to include presentations from applicants and an up to date list of Councillors in the Lakenheath Times

Each of the six co-option applicants were invited to give a three minute presentation and to answer questions from councillors.

Three presentations were given along with three written representations read by the clerk, for applicants that could not be present.

Cllr Gentle proposed to suspend standing order 3R, to allow a secret ballot. Seconded by Cllr Norman. 3 in favour.

Standing Order 3R suspended.

The clerk explained that each co-option vacancy must be filled by separate vote or series of votes and that an absolute majority must be obtained.

The chairman proposed to proceed by public vote and each member to nominate their preferred applicant for each vacancy. Seconded by Cllr Lucas. 4 in favour.

Vacancy One – Jenny Hastings. All in favour.

Vacancy Two – William Newman. Four in favour.

The clerk said that she would arrange for an up to date list of Councillors to be published in the Lakenheath Time and asked all existing councillors to advise of any amendments.

Resolution – Jenny Hastings and William Newman co-opted.

Action Point – Up do to date list of Councillors to be published in the Lakenheath Times.

5. To note date of next meeting – Monday 2nd October 2017

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:20pm.