

MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on

7.00pm on Tuesday 21st September 2021

Councillors present:

Derek Aldous, Beverley Leek, Gerald Peachey & Steve Sewell

1.0 To formally open the extraordinary meeting

Cllr Aldous formally opened the meeting and confirmed that there was a quorum of members present.

2.0 To receive and consider apologies for absence

Apologies from Cllrs Banham, Reeve & Tucker were noted and accepted.

3.0 To receive declaration of interest on items on the agenda

No councillor felt it necessary to declare an interest on any agenda item.

4.0 To review request from CPRE (Norfolk) with regard to potential costs for GNLP Public Examination

Following discussion of the request and review of the supporting documentation, councillors were in agreement that a contribution should be made to CPRE (Norfolk) with the expenditure being made under S137 of the Local Government Act 1972 as residents would be impacted by the construction of additional housing within the GNLP area.

4.1 To ratify any decision made under item 4.0

Cllr Peachey proposed that MPC make a contribution of £500 to CPRE (Norfolk) towards the potential cost of a legal challenge of the GNLP at the Regulation 19 Public Examination stage. This was seconded by Cllr Sewell and unanimously agreed.

Cllr Sewell proposed that as MPC has satisfied itself that there is a direct benefit to the area and its residents, and that the expenditure amount was commensurate with the benefit, the payment could be made under S137 of the Local Government Act 1972; this was seconded by Cllr Leek and unanimously agreed.

5.0 To adjourn the meeting for the public session

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm. The next ordinary meeting will take place on Monday 4th October at 7.30pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.