

SALTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Saturday 28th August 2021 at 2.30 pm on site at the entrance gate to Mill Leese Flood Storage Area

Present : Cllr Boland (Chair), Cllr Matthews, Cllr Russill-Roy, Cllr Carter & Cllr Sadler

Note : In the absence of the Clerk the minutes were taken by Cllr Sadler.

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Johnson & Mr. G Eaton (Clerk)

2 Registering declarations of interest in items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of interests in items on the Agenda.

3 Mill Leese Flood Storage Area

Cllr Boland (Chair) – welcomed the Public, introduced the Council members and read out the Agenda.

Cllr Boland gave an overview on the situation to-date, regarding the Environment Agency's planned works for the embankment at the Mill Leese Flood Storage Area. Under the Environment Agency's Vegetation Management Plan, all vegetation except for mature trees below the 'marker line' (denotes the probable maximum flood level) is to be removed from both sides of the embankment and kept clear with no re-growth.

Cllr Russill-Roy – recorded [Cllr Boland's presentation](#), which is available to view on the Council's website.

Cllr Boland – opened the meeting to the Public for comments and questions.

4 Adjournment of Meeting for Public Inclusion

At least 28 members of the public attended the meeting. A number of concerns and questions were heard by the Council.

Action by:

5 Consider Draft Letters

Cllr Boland read out two draft letters, the first to Damian Collins MP and the second to Mrs. Carrie Johnson. It was agreed unanimously by the Council that the two letters should be sent to the recipients on behalf of the Council - proposed by Cllr Matthews and seconded by Cllr Sadler.

Cllr Boland

6 Any Other Business

No other business.

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