

**Draft Minutes of
The Extraordinary Meeting of
Riccall Parish Council
held on
28 June 2021
from 7.30pm
at the Methodist Chapel, Riccall.**

Attending: Cllrs Keen (Chairman), Adamson, Dawson, Marston, Nuttall, Owens, Sharp, Tatterton and Wiles.

Mrs Sandra Botham – Clerk & RFO

1 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence, given in advance of the meeting were received from Cllrs Morton and Rimmer.

Members considered the reasons given for absence and accepted them.

Cllr Dawson declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 2 on the agenda.

2 Chapel Working Group

To approve the setting up of the working group.

It was RESOLVED to set up the Chapel Working Group and the group members were confirmed as Cllrs Dawson, Marston, Nuttall and Owens.

The above members had taken the opportunity to meet and gave a report noting that they had looked at the feasibility of purchasing the Chapel and also had a valuation carried out to see if it was viable. They had considered remedial works required and possible uses of the building for council activities. Finances had been considered and different options for funding the purchase.

A proposal was made to agree to the purchase of the Chapel subject to the results of a survey, and more detailed running costs. A second, independent valuation, will be carried out by the Valuation Office Agency as advise by YLCA.

It was RESOLVED to accept the proposal.

3 Riccall Park Update

Discussion took place regarding arrangements to remove waste left at that park by travellers. Arrangements had been made for a specialist contractor to assess the debris left and quote for the work carrying out. Cllrs Marston and Keen will meet with them.

Long term measures for prevention of further incidents and to put measures in place to deal with such occupations swiftly will be looked into.

It was agreed that the Traffic Working Group will look into security options to recommend to

full council.

Procedures for such emergency events in the future will also be considered.

The Chairman thanked those present and closed the meeting at 21.27