

**RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**

**29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Time 7.30pm**

**PRESENT:**

Cllr M Levell, (Chair), Cllr R Beattie, Cllr B Cross Cllr O Curtis, Cllr J Barklamb, Cllr T Swailes, Cllr R Levell, Cllr H Howell and Cllr L Wilkes.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Miss Joanne Coduri, Assistant to the Clerk  
Mr Simon Smart, Operations Manager

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Two members of the public  
Amanda Mauro, member of the History Society

**196.21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr S Hughes, Cllr K Harrison and Cllr D Hughes.

**RESOLVED to note the apologies.**

**197.21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Notification of requests from members of the public to address the meeting in compliance with adopted protocol.

None received.

**198.21 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

Notification of members questions in compliance with the council's standing orders.

None received.

**199.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

COUNCILLORS ARE REMINDED THAT IF THEY HAVE EITHER A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST OR OTHER INTEREST IN ANY ITEM THEN THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE INTEREST AND LEAVE THE MEETING FOR THAT ITEM

None received.

**200.21 Minutes: to confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**RESOLVED that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 be confirmed as a true record.**

- 201.21 Christmas Lights:** to consider a quote for repairs to the infrastructure of the Christmas Lights with new information.

Cllr Howell informed members that the quotation price is still valid and includes only one travel cost. The works have a 12 month guarantee and as soon as the quotation is agreed the contractor will set a date to start the works.

**RESOLVED that the quotation is accepted and the works are to commence as soon as possible.**

- 202.21 Parking Restrictions:** To consider requesting double yellow lines to be put in at Warth Park.

The section of road in both directions from the London Road/Brick Kiln Road roundabout to the first roundabout of Warth park is highways owned and has been obstructed by parked lorries.



**RESOLVED that Raunds Town Council agree to request double yellow lines are installed to restrict lorries from parking in this area.**

- 203.21** *The press and public will be excluded from the following agenda item due to the confidential nature of the business under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960*

**RESOLVED that the press and public will be excluded from the following agenda item due to the confidential nature of the business under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**

**204.21 Saxon Hall: Contract report.**

After discussion it was...

**RESOLVED that...**

- a) The Grand Opening of the Saxon Hall is cancelled due to the increased Covid cases in the area,**
- b) A promotional video to promote the newly refurbished Saxon Hall as a venue is agreed with a budget of up to £1,000,**
- c) A Working Party consisting of Cllr Barklamb, Cllr Curtis, Cllr M Levell, Cllr Wilkes and Cllr Beatie is set up to consider options for the promotional video,**
- d) Councillors approve the expenditure on the Saxon Hall project.**

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 21:02

Approved: ..... (Town Mayor)

Meeting date.....14<sup>th</sup> September 2021.....(Council)