

## **BARMING PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2022 at 7.30pm**

**AT THE PARISH HALL, TONBRIDGE ROAD**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Gooch in Chair, Cllr Manser, Cllr Vizzard, Cllr Passmore, Cllr Williams and Clerk Mrs N Attwood.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** None

**1. APOLOGIES**

None

**2. NOTIFICATION TO BE RECEIVED FOR INTENT TO FILM, PHOTOGRAPH OR RECORD ANY ITEMS.**

No intent to record any items.

**3. COUNCILLOR DECLARATIONS**

None

**4. BLOCKED URINALS**

Prior to the meeting members met at the pavilion and the hall to view the gent's toilets in both premises. The handyman was also on site at the pavilion to explain the current system and the available options regarding a) waterless and b) 'Cistermiser' sensor systems.

Cllr Gooch thanked members for attending to discuss the very urgent item of the urinals not working. This is a health and safety issue that needs to be address immediately. A very thorough study of all available systems has been carried out and quotations have been acquired.

Cllr Passmore suggested that members consider totally removing the urinals at the parish hall. Cllr Vizzard felt that if the urinals were removed, the cost of flushing the main toilet more frequently would increase water consumption and therefore cost more. Cllr Gooch added that over time, and if regulations change then future talks on refurbishment and replacing the complete facilities could then take place.

Cllr Vizzard proposed to proceed with the 'Cistermiser' water sensor system. This was seconded by Cllr Williams with all members in favour.

Cllr Gooch added that it was not unreasonable to discuss both water and waterless systems and by upgrading to the sensor, it will help to reduce consumption as we will be updating the whole system.

The quotations that had been sent to Cllr Gooch were then discussed by members. Contractor A had not provided a quotation for the 'Cistermiser', Contractor B quoted £710.00 inc vat and Contractor C quoted £620.00 ex vat. Cllr Vizzard proposed to accept the quotation from Contractor B. This was seconded by Cllr Passmore with all members in favour. Cllr Gooch will contact all of the contractors to inform them of the outcome and to book in the work to be carried out as soon as possible.

**5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Full Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall, Tonbridge Road.

The meeting was closed at 7.55pm.