**Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of Pinxton Parish Council**

**held on 28th June 2021 at 7pm in the Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllr M Hinman (Chairman) Cllr M Dooley Cllr C Brockman- Drake

Cllr V Meredith Cllr R Street

Parish Clerk – L Powell

DCCllr – J Siddle

PCSO – N Bremmer

Public x 7

**21/139 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from:

Cllr P Chippington who had work commitments, Cllr L Brentnall who had work commitments, Cllr B Kelly who was unwell, Cllr B Marshall who had work commitments,

Cllr S Fox who was away, Cllr Fieldsend who was isolating.

The 6 apologies were accepted and recorded.

No apologies were received from Cllr Coyle.

**21/140** **Declaration of Members Interest/Update of Register**

**No interests were declared.**

**21/141 Dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable**

**Pecuniary Interest.**

**No dispensations were requested.**

**21/142 Exclusion of Public in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1.**

**It was decided that no items required the public to be excluded.**

**21/143 Public Speaking**

**143.1 Parishioners Matters**

**No public wished to speak.**

**143.2 Police Matters**

**PCSO Bremmer reported that there had been thefts from the Co-op between 4pm and 6pm.**

**143.3 Reports from Council Representatives on Outside Bodies**

**Nothing to report.**

**143.4**  **Reports from District and County Councillor Representatives on matters of direct relevance to Pinxton Parishioners**

**Cllr Dooley reported that it has been very quiet at the bottom of Wharf Road and generally around the village.**

**21/144 PALS**

**A presentation was given by Claire Potter and Craig Barnes on Physical Activity and Lifestyle Support. It was explained that people in Bolsover can now self-refer, copies of all the necessary forms were distributed at the meeting as well as a case study. A link will be sent to the Clerk.**

**RESOLVED** (unanimous) a letter be sent to the Doctor’s surgery (Practice Manager & GP) informing them of the presentation and requesting they contact Craig Barnes in order to arrange a meeting. A response date be set.

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**21/145 Pinxton United**

Consideration was given to the request from Pinxton United Football Club to have two

additional teams play on the Tops now that the Hop In has disbanded. The teams would be

a women’s team and a children’s team.

The under 11’s team would require blue lines as they only use three quarters of the pitch.

The children’s team would rotate with one of the adult teams as would the women’s team.

The club would take full responsibility as to whether the ground was fit for playing on.

Cllr Hinman advised that the Council were looking into improving the Tops by changing the direction of the pitch, new changing rooms, new fencing and a car parking area.

**21/146 Pinxton Railway Station**

**Cllr Dooley reported that a platform in Pinxton has the support of Pinxton residents and Bolsover TV but the support of Mark Fletcher MP is needed. A compromise would be a platform at Pinxton and Selston. A feasibility study is required.**

**RESOLVED (unanimous) Cllr Dooley get together with the Clerk to form a strongly worded letter to Mark Fletcher MP asking him for his support in trying to get a train station/platform in Pinxton.**

 **21/147 Date of the next Ordinary Parish Council meeting – 21st July 2021 at 7pm**

**This meeting will be in person with no Zoom access and will be held in The Village Hall,**

**3 Kirkstead Road, Pinxton, NG16 6NA**

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

Signed Chairman :………………………………………………………………………………… (Cllr Hinman)