



Long Stratton Town Council

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10th JULY AT 8:30PM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH OF LONG STRATTON TOWN COUNCIL

**In attendance: Councillors, Mark Gladding, Mark Bambridge, Kelly Lunness, Edward Earp
Andrew Lansdell, Diane Woodham, Judith Baker, Matt Pochin, Ian Mortimer, Richard Tompkins.**

Becky Buck (Clerk).

With the absence of Chairman and Vice chairman the first order of business was to nominate a Chairman from members present.

1. To nominate a chairman for the extraordinary meeting held 10 July 2019.
Councillor Lansdell was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed as Chairman.
2. To consider apologies for absence
Councillor Race gave apologies for work purposes, Councillor Worsley gave apologies for health reasons, these apologies were accepted.
3. To receive disclosures of interest and dispensations
There were no disclosures of interest or dispensation to consider.
4. To discuss and decide on who will sign the contracts for the Pavilion building contract
Councillors Worsley and Race as Chair and Vice-chair was approved to sign the contract for the building works for the pavilion.
5. To discuss and decide on the future of the Methodist Church
 - a. Does the Town Council have an interest in purchasing the Methodist Church?
It was agreed the Council have an interest in purchasing the Methodist Church.
 - b. Does the Town Council require a business case to purchase?
The Town Council will require a business case to allow for an informative decision.
 - c. Does the Town Council require any more information in order to allow them to make an informative decision?
The Council will require scrutiny of the Councils finances to ensure the Council remains in a strong financial position. The Clerk will arrange a finance and policy management committee meeting for the end of August, prior to the next full Council meeting.

With there being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 21:22.

Signed..... Date.....