

**BEKESBOURNE WITH PATRIBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON 18TH FEBRUARY 2021
Minutes to be agreed at the next meeting.**

Present: Parish Cllr Andrea Nicholson (Chairman)
Parish Cllr Graham Duplock
Parish Cllr Christine Sladden
Parish Cllr Joanne Watt
Parish Cllr Emily Young
Parish Cllr Mary Evans
Mrs Nicola Purcell, Clerk to the Council

66. Receive apologies

None

67. Declarations of interest

G.Duplock- Village Hall Management Committee.

68. Agree Minutes for previous meetings

The minutes then were unanimously agreed as being a true and accurate record of the meeting.

69. Deal with matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere.

None

**The meeting will be adjourned for parishioners'
questions and comments on agenda.**

70. Village Hall Planning Update

The planning application has been submitted to Canterbury City Council and is open to comments until the 19th March 2021.

The committee are in the process of contacting some recommended companies to carry out the works. As soon as three quotes are received they will be circulated and a decision made moving forward.

71. Village Hall Finances

Discussion was had as to the best method of funding this project. Cllr Nicholson suggested that although there is funds in the Parish Council's bank accounts, the VHMC look into Viridor Grants to see what is available to support the project. Cllr Sladden offered to help with the paperwork as has had previous experience. Cllr Watt expressed concerns that the grant application process may slow the project down significantly. Also that there is adequate funds in the bank to fund this independently, without the need for support grants.

72. Capital grand Fund

The Canterbury City Council Parish Capital Grant Fund is open for applications. This is an opportunity to secure funding for things such as equipment for the hall, chairs

etc. It is a match funding scheme. Clerk had circulated the information to all councillors. Closing date for applications is Midday on Monday 26th April 2021. VHMC to discuss what is needed and contact the clerk to submit application.

73. AOB (For information only)

None

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed (Chairman)

Date