



## **Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Dulverton Town Council**

Held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 at 7.00pm, using remote video conferencing.

**Present:** Chairman/Mayor: Mr Gerry Lewis. Councillors: Mrs Christine Dubery; Mrs Louise Parrish; Mr John Preston; Mrs Margaret Rawle; Mr Nick Thwaites; Miss Kathryn Vellacott and Mr Piers Wood.

**Deferment of Business for Comment by the Public:** None

**Apologies for absence and acceptance of any reasons offered if agreed:** None

**Declarations of Interests:** None

**Chairman’s Comments & Meeting Management:** None

**6633: All Saints Church - North Wall Collapse – Urgent Action:**

The Chairman provided members with historic and current information as already minuted in the Grounds Committee meeting minutes dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

A section of about 12 foot has collapsed and a section to the right is extremely unstable and requires support. Although not accepting liability for the necessary repairs, members agreed that action was required to ensure public protection and any further damage to the church yard, as recommended by the Grounds Committee.

**RESOLVED:** That the quote of £1,000 + VAT for the urgent erection of scaffolding, plus a £60.00 monthly inspection fee is approved. Proposed by Mrs Dubery, seconded by Mr Wood and carried.

**6634 All Saints Church - North Wall Collapse – Legal Costs:**

Members were requested to consider a recommendation from the Grounds Committee to ring fence funds towards legal costs with regards confirmation as to who is responsible for the repairs to the wall, which at this time is unclear.

**RESOLVED:** That £2,500.00 is ring fenced to cover the cost of any legal fees which accrue with regards determining definitively who is responsible for the repair of the North Wall. Proposed by Mrs Dubery, seconded by Mr Lewis and carried.

**6635 Issues to be raised with permission of the Chairman:**

None

**Chairman** .....