

Pirton Parish Council



Minutes of Pirton Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held in Pirton Sports & Social Club on 3 October 2024 at 7.45 pm

Present:

Cllr J Rogers (Chair), Cllr D Burleigh, Cllr A Goodman, Cllr S Maple, Cllr M Parkin, Cllr N Rowe

In attendance:

Mr Edward Roberts (Parish Clerk)

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**24-112 To receive and accept apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence had been received and accepted from Cllr N Topliff.

**24-113 To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the Agenda and to consider any requests for dispensation.**

Declarations of interest were received and recorded from Cllr Maple as a member of the PSSC.

**24-114 To endorse the preferred contractor for the build of the new sports pavilion, following the tender process conducted in September 2024.**

Councillors remarked that the tender process had been extremely professionally handled, with a very solid process to select the preferred bidder. Some concerns were expressed over the relatively low sum allocated to contingency and the possible problems associated with demands from the public regarding such things as the car park and access road not being up to standard following the build.

The contract would not be signed before January and there was scope for managing expectations.

The Chairman wished to minute thanks to Cllr Maple and the team for all the hard work put into the project to date, in particular for the clear and concise explanations of the process so that all present at meetings could understand.

Proposed by Cllr Burleigh and seconded by Cllr Rogers, that the preferred contractor for the build of the new sports pavilion be confirmed as Parrott Construction, as recommended by the Working Group. **AGREED** by all present.

**Meeting Closed: 8.02pm.**