

Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council meeting held on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021

Present: Cllrs Tuplin, Whittaker, Smith, Rose, Potter, Laxton, Martin, Huntingdon, Parkes, Custance, Gadsby, Mulcrone  
The Clerk and Assistant Clerk  
Sarah Flack, Headmistress Sawtry Junior Academy

1/21 Apologies for absence – Cllr Alexander, District/County Cllr Bywater

Declaration of Interests for items on the agenda – Cllr Parkes (child at the Junior School), Cllr Huntingdon (child at the Junior School), Cllr Gadsby (child at the Junior School, wife governor of CMAT).

2/21 Public Forum – Sarah Flack the headmistress of Sawtry Junior Academy updated the meeting on the situation regarding the shortage of lap tops that are needed to ensure that students can study at home during lock down.

3/21 To consider proposal to supply laptops to Sawtry Junior School to assist with home schooling

Prior to discussing this item it was agreed to suspend Standing Order 18, and Financial Regulation 5.8 in relation to payments made under S137 as usually an application form and set of accounts are required prior to a payment being considered.

It was agreed to donate £2,700 (£1,400 in S137 budget, and transfer of £1,300 from the Youth Provision budget to S137) to the Junior Academy for the purchase of 6 lap tops for the use of Sawtry students experiencing hardship due to the lock down.

Date of next meeting – February 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7.30pm