

MINUTES OF THE STAFFING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD ON THE 14 MARCH 2019

Present were Councillors:- G Weatherall, M Appleby, J Housley and D Pepper

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:- Mrs A Gethin and Mrs Z Sykes

1 member of public present

Before the start of the meeting Cllr Pepper asked the members present if the meeting was still going to go ahead as there was no Clerk or Administration support in attendance and relate to the YLCA recommendations re the cancellation of meetings. He informed the members that as per YLCA a meeting can be held in extreme circumstances but did not think that this meeting was an extreme circumstance. As there was a member of the public present and that was Cllr Brownrigg, he did not want the meeting to be held if it was going to be illegal.

Cllr Brownrigg asked if he could ask a question in that he was to believe that this meeting would be held legal and not illegal as per the YLCA recommendation. Cllr Pepper then read out the YLCA recommendations to the members and it stated that as a summons for the meeting had gone out to the members and public then the meeting can still be held and then postponed if need be, but it would not be illegal if held.

Cllr Pepper asked the members if they wanted to then go ahead with the meeting. Cllr Weatherall made the members aware that the Administration Officer role is an important role to be filled but, stated that he would rather the meeting went ahead if there was the Clerk or Administration support at the meeting. Cllr Housley said that he was happy for the meeting to go ahead as long as it was legal, Cllr Weatherall made him aware the meeting would be lawful if they went ahead. Cllr Housley agreed with Cllr Weatherall in that that they should postpone the meeting until the Clerk or Administration support is available to be in attendance. Cllr Appleby agreed with Cllr Housley.

They put to the vote that the meeting should be postponed and rescheduled for another date. The vote was unanimous.

RECOMMENDED: This meeting be postponed and rescheduled for another date with either the Clerk or Administration support in attendance.