



**Minutes of Extra Ordinary Meeting of Ecclesfield Parish Council held  
remotely on 13 August 2021**

**The meeting commenced: 6.30 pm - concluded: 8.00 pm**

**Councillors Present.** John Brownrigg (Chairman), John Housley (Vice-Chairman), Terence Bawden, Dr John Bowden, Victoria Bowden, Denise Fearnley, Alan Hooper, Carol Levery, David Ogle and Thomas Sturgess.

**Absent Councillors.** Susan Davidson, Kate Guest and Gary Lakin.

**Officers.** Andrew Towleron – Parish Clerk/RFO [minute taker].

**Members of the Public.** Six members of the public, including all City Councillors from West Ecclesfield Ward.

**Chairman's Announcement**

The Chairman, Councillor John Brownrigg, opened the meeting. He outlined the procedures for this remote meeting to ensure that it was effective, lawful, and safe.

<b><u>2021/69 (FC)</u></b>	<b><u>Item 69: Apologies and Reasons for Absence</u></b>  It was reported that Councillors Susan Davidson and Kate Guest were both unable to attend and the reasons for this provided.  Proposed by Councillor Denise Fearnley and seconded by Councillor Thomas Sturgess and <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the apology and reasons given for absence by Councillor Susan Davidson and Councillor Kate Guest be approved.  (10 in favour)
<b><u>2021/70 (FC)</u></b>	<b><u>Item 70: Declarations of Interest</u></b>  There were none stated.
<b><u>2021/71 (FC)</u></b>	<b><u>Item 71: Exclusion of Press and Public</u></b>  There were no items on the agenda that required the exclusion of the press and public.
<b><u>2021/72 (FC)</u></b>	<b><u>Item 72: Public Participation Session</u></b>  No questions were raised.

**2021/73 (FC)**

**Item 73: Travellers**

A detailed and wide-ranging discussion took place on this item especially in the context of the illegal encampments on Angram Bank Park, High Green. This City Council owned park has been the subject of at least five such incidents by travellers in recent years, which is the cause of much distress and concern by local residents. That it requires a quick and long term solution was underlined. That the Parish Council was willing to work with the City Council in finding a solution was emphasised.

Proposed by Councillor John Brownrigg and seconded by Councillor David Ogle and

**RESOLVED:** that

1. The Parish Clerk urgently writes to both the Chief Executive and Head of Leisure Services at Sheffield City Council urging that the City Council speedily comes up with a long term solution and action to prevent the illegal encampments on Angram Bank Park.
2. The Council seeks a response from Sheffield City Council by 14 September 2021.
3. This issue is added, including the response from Sheffield City Council, to the agenda of the Finance and Premises Committee Meeting scheduled to be held on 16 September 2021.

(10 in favour)