Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Girton Parish Council

at 7.30 on Monday 31 January 2011

in the Cotton Hall, Girton.

Present: Cllrs de Lacey (Chairman), Cockley, Godby, Johnson, Taylor (*to item 11.17*), Thorrold, Bromwich, Noble.

In attendance Sam Clift temporary Parish Clerk

- 11/13 Welcome from the Chairman The meeting began at 7.35pm when the chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 11/14 Apologies and reasons for absence Cllrs Ash, Garner, Ziobro and Hiley all of whom had other engagements Chairman accepted their reasons
- 11/15 Members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda There were none
- 11/17 To approve the recommendations of the Task and Finish Appointments Committee regarding the appointment of a Parish Clerk

There was a total of nine applicants in all for the job of Parish Clerk. Their details were circulated to all members of the committee. After checking through their application forms only four were interviewed. Two of the four people interviewed could be appointable but the Task and Finish Appointments Committee found it difficult to differentiate between them and placed both names before the committee for decision.

8pm Cllr Taylor left the meeting

After much discussion Cllr de Lacey proposed that John Burridge be appointed to the post subject to satisfactory references and to a period of three months probation. Seconded by Cllr Bromwich

Approved - 5 votes for -1 against -1 abstention

Cllr de Lacey then proposed that he be placed on point 23 of the nalc for 20 hours work per week. This was three increments down from the highest rate and allowed room for manoeuvre both on rates of pay and/or pay rises. It was also proposed that if necessary he could be permitted to work from home for a short period of the week.

Seconded by Cllr Cockley

Unanimous

Meeting closed 8.15pm