# The Minutes of the Meeting of Thurnham Parish Council held on 6tn May 2021. By Zoom at 10.30am.

**Councillors present: Duncan** 

Skinner Smith Stark

Also: Parish Clerk, Mrs Sherrie Babington.

The meeting was chaired by Parish Cllr Skinner.

#### 1. Election of Chairman.

Cllr Stark proposed to elect Cllr Skinner as Chairman, this was seconded by Cllr Smith and agreed by all present.

Cllr Skinner accepted this position and took the chair.

## 2. To receive the Chairman Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Chairman signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

## 3. Apologies.

Apologies were received, and reasons for absence accepted from Cllrs Wise, Baigent, Horne, Dunlop, and Shelley, MBC Councillor Nick de Wiggondene-Shepperd, KCC Councillor Shellina Prendergast and the Police.

### 4. Declaration of Interest.

No interests were declared.

### 5. To adopt a Temporary Scheme of Delegation.

A Temporary Scheme of Delegation was circulated to all members for consideration.

The Clerk informed members that the legislation allowing parish councils to hold meetings virtually ceased on 7<sup>th</sup> May and had not been extended, as a consequence this meant that the PC was no longer able to meet by zoom and the social distancing regulations made it difficult for the PC to meet face to face until the restrictions were relaxed on 21<sup>st</sup> June 21.

This was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council adopted the Temporary Scheme of Delegation until the Covid restrictions were relaxed.

This was proposed by Cllr Skinner, seconded by Cllr Stark, and agreed by all present.

## 6. Date of next Meeting.

21st June 2021, subject to confirmation.

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