rrTHWING AND OCTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES - EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT THWING READING ROOMS

PRESENT:- Cllr D.McDermott (Chair), Cllr E. Peacock (Vice Chair), Cllr. M. Burdass, Cllr, L. Bingham, Cllr T. Moore, Cllr G. Sanders, Cllr A. Gresham, Mrs Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES:- Cllr P. Clarkson, Cllr A. Frost

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OR NON- PECUNIARY INTERESTS.

The Committee requested that the Parish Clerk retire - as the Agenda item involved a decision of particular interest to her. Mrs Morrison left the meeting at 7.15pm.

AGENDA:-

To approve censure of a Councillor following Standards Committee hearing 23rd October 2018 LA/SASC/222/Clarkson/Thwing and Octon.

Following a long discussion, the Parish Council upheld the decision of the Standards Committee and accepted their decision. However – a majority of the Parish Council members felt that in order to show support for the Parish Clerk, and in addition to the Standards Committee decision, it was important to point out that Cllr Clarksons comments regarding the Parish Clerk were unacceptable, and should result in suspension.

Due to conflicting information with regard to further sanctions, this decision was postponed until clarification was received from ERYC Standards Committee.

Following further (later) information received from the Senior Committee Manager at East Riding regards the matter, further sanctions (suspension) could not be applied, however further sanctions could be applied which were ‘proportionate’ to the breach of the adopted Parish Councils Code of Conduct.

One such sanction would be a request that Cllr. Clarkson made an apology to the Parish Council for his comments made during the meeting concerned.This decision to be confirmed in due course.

Signed

Cllr D.McDermott

Chairman