**Minutes to the Extra Ordinary Meeting of North Dalton Parish Council held on Thursday 22nd October 2020 by remote access. Start time 7.00pm**

**Present: Cllr R Harrison (Chair); Cllr R Williams (Vice Chair); Cllr P Dunn (via telephone link); Cllrs C Wade; K Moore; A Byass: P Robinson; R Horspool; Sandra Morrison (Clerk)**

**Members of the public: no 1**

**132. Apologies** were received from Cllr K Hickson

**133. Declaration of Interest – None**

**134. Dispensations issued – none**

**135. Item 4** on the agenda has been deferred for 2 weeks to allow for recovery of one of the candidates, who is currently in hospital

**136.** Cllr Williams gave some background to thehistory of the street lights which had been purchased by the village with the aid of matched funding some 35-40years ago. The lights have deteriorated over the past couple of years, and two lanterns have actually blown off, with others needing repair. Recent surveys by both Cllr Harrison and Williams and also ERYC shows that the 13 Victorian style lights owned by the parish council now need replacing. The original lanterns cost around £700 each and ERYC are offering replacement of the heritage light fittings with reconditioned lantern lights at £380 each, and upgrade to LED at a cost of £30 each. A total of £5330 + VAT. It was proposed by Cllr Dunn and seconded by Cllr Robinson that the Council accept this quote. Passed unanimously.

The clerk is to contact ERYC and commission the work, requesting warm lighting if possible, and also to enquire about an additional light along Back Lane, which is very dark once past no 6.

**137.**A further extra ordinary meeting was set for Thursday 5th November 2020 at 7.00pm via remote access to consider written applications for the 2 vacant posts of parish councillors.

**138.** Clerk to contact ERYC regarding a damaged manhole cover on Back Lane opposite the old Post Office; the four posts outside the village hall which have been knocked down by bin wagons; and the damaged bridleway sign at the end of Hudson Lane, which has been damaged by a vehicle.

**139.** A request by a resident for a replacement bench to be installed halfway down the village was deferred to the next meeting.

Meeting closed 7.40pm

Signed as a true record Date

Chairman