

HARTING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Meeting of Harting Parish Council held in the **Congregational Church Hall, South Harting** on **Monday 5 August 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

Present: Mr Shaxson (Chair), Mrs Bramley, Mr Bonner, Mrs Curran, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Gaterell, Mr Mackay and Mrs Martin.

In attendance: Mrs Walker (Parish Clerk).

There was one member of the public in attendance.

117. Apologies for absence: Mr Johnson Hill and Mr Palmer.

118. Declarations of Interest: Mrs Bramley declared an interest as a trustee of the Harting Community Hall

119. Harting Community Hall request to install a defibrillator

The Council, as owners, had received a request from Harting Community Hall trustees to install a defibrillator on the exterior of the Hall.

The trustees felt that the high usage of the hall, especially on the regular film nights, brought about a requirement for a defibrillator on site. This would aid the community as it will be situated closer to many residents than the defibrillator in the Church porch.

The trustees have made a successful bid to the Festivities Committee for a grant to cover the costs of the defibrillator and the outdoor cabinet. The total cost will be £1284 + vat.

The Hall treasurer was present at the Council meeting and was able to confirm that the ongoing costs and maintenance of the defibrillator will be managed by the Hall. Training sessions with Heartstart will also be arranged by the Hall trustees.

The Council agreed unanimously that this would be a great asset to the Community.

The following proposal was agreed:

that the Council give permission to Harting Community Hall Committee to install a defibrillator on the premises of the Community Hall.

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm.