Acle Parish Council

Meeting Date: Monday, 14th March 2022
Venue: Acle Methodist Church
at 7.00p.m.

**PRESENT:**

Chair: Angela Bishop
Vice-Chair: Jamie Pizey
Councillors: Sally Aldridge, Sarah Carter, Jackie Clover, Barry Coveley, Indra Goodson, Tony Hemmingway, Wendy Kenny and Richard Powell
Also, Parish Clerk, Pauline James and deputy clerk, Becky Furr

No members of the public were present.

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| 1 | **APOLOGIES** Hannah Jackson and David Stephenson. |
| 2 | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**Indra Goodson confirmed she is a good friend of Louisa Mutton (re Chocolate Box).  |
| 3 | **CHOCOLATE BOX and FORMER BARCLAYS BUILDING**The sub-working party obtained three quotes from architects regarding the Chocolate Box and the Barclays Bank building renovation. The working party then met virtually to discuss the quotes and requested additional information, including trade references, which Becky Furr had obtained in time for the meeting. After some discussion it was agreed to appoint WT Designs to carry out Part 1 works (draw up specification and deal with the tender process) for £3,500 for the Chocolate Box and £9,000 for the Barclays building. WT Designs are able to start work on the projects in April.It was agreed to accept an estimate of £750 from East Coast Insulations to install 1hour-rated fire-proof boarding to the backside of the vertical partition in the ceiling void in the Barclays building, in the former stair well. The work to be done at the same time as the asbestos removal work, booked to start this week.Becky was thanked for her hard work in obtaining the information requested for these decisions. |
| 4. | **LAND AT A47**There was further discussion about the offer made to purchase a reed bed. |
| 5. | **NEXT MEETING –** Monday,28th March 2022, at 7.00pm in the Methodist Church |

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.05 pm

Signed:………………………………. Dated:………………………
 Chair