

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE ON TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2006, AT 7.00PM.

Present: Cllr. M. Holt-Taylor (Chair)

Cllrs. P.Best, F.Dallas, M.Oldknow, P.Richardson, R.Walker and M.Williams.

946. APOLOGIES

Apologies were declared as follows:

Cllr. Edwards – illness

Cllr. C. Williams – illness

Cllr. J.Martland – personal

Cllr. M.Ball – personal

Cllr. J.Cresswell - personal

RESOLVED: That these apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.

947. MINI EXCAVATOR AND TRAILER

It was reported that after many years service both the grave-digging machines are now beyond economic repair and in any event do not comply with modern safety requirements.

Consideration had been given to the purchase of a mini excavator and competitive quotations had been obtained for a Bobcat 323, Kubota KX41-3 and JCB 8018. Following research into the best machine by talking to users it was:

RESOLVED: That the Council purchase the JCB 8018 with a 3-year warranty direct from JCB for £14424.60plus VAT (LGA 1972, S214).

Trailer

Quotations had been obtained for a Williams GX84 from Russell Farm Machinery and RBM Agricultural.

RESOLVED: That the Council purchase the trailer from Russell Farm Machinery for £1310 plus VAT (LGA 1972, S214).

End of meeting.