

**Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held
on 1st October 2020 at 6.30 pm virtually through Zoom**

- 20/57 Apologies: - None were received.
Present: - Councillors F Reynolds, A. Simpson, G Brown, N Liddle, D Lynch, L Murphy and L Hope.
Also present: - G Thompson (Clerk), DC Rider (Assistant Clerk), B Coult (County Councillor)
- 20/58 Declarations of Interest: - None
- 20/59 Questions and comments from electors of the Parish: - None

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council excluded the press and public for the remaining items on the agenda by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

- 20/60 Allotment Gardens Sacriston Lane Witton Gilbert: – A report on this issue (copy attached to the minutes) was presented to members by Councillor Brown. The Chairman then put forward a motion accepting the report which was seconded by Councillor Simpson that Witton Gilbert Parish Council instruct Durham County Council to serve on their behalf the Compulsory Purchase Order with regard to obtaining the freehold of the Allotment Gardens Sacriston Lane Witton Gilbert. The motion accepting the report was discussed by members prior to a vote and the motion was carried unanimously.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 6.55 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor F Reynolds Chairman 12th October 2020