

COMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5th October 2021 - approved

Present

- Elena Softley (ES) – Chairman
 - Alan Revell (AR) – Vice Chairman
 - Michael Green (MG)
 - Deborah Phillips (DP)
 - Denise Cripps (DC)
 - Julia Sharpe - Clerk
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- Members of the Public – None

147/21 Apologies

John Hunt (JH)

148/21 Bonfire and Fireworks arrangements

The Chairman reported that subsequent to the Parish Council meeting on 8th September the Bonfire and Firework working party have now stated that they are no longer prepared to manage the event with the bonfire on the Village Green and the fireworks from Alma Grove on Friday 5th November and that they will only manage it if the complete event is held in the Recreation Ground on the Saturday 6th November.

Following discussions, it was unanimously agreed that in line with village tradition the event should be held on the Village Green on the 5th November and that the event should be low key for local residents.

Due to safety implications, it was agreed to build a small bonfire on the 5th November and to attempt to arrange for a professional or experienced pyrotechnic to let the fireworks off. If this is not possible due to the limited time available there would not be a firework display this year.

The Chairman and Clerk agreed to liaise with JH regarding event management and the firework display.

The Clerk to make enquires with the firework provider regarding hiring a pyrotechnic or possible return of the fireworks.

It was agreed that a further meeting to be discuss more detailed planning would be held following the meeting with JH.

MG agreed to supply bonfire building material on Friday 5th.