Minutes of the meeting of WATTON TOWN COUNCIL held on

Tuesday 14 April 2015 at 7.00 pm

at Wayland Hall, Middle Street, Watton, Norfolk IP25 6AG in the Council Chamber

Councillors Present: J Rogers Chairman, K Birch Vice Chairman, B Bunning, P Cooper, R Crabtree, J Fishlock, K Gilbert, M Holmes, R Turner.

Officers Present: J Scarrott acting as Locum Clerk and M Craigie Administration Assistant

3 members of the public were in attendance.

14/310 APOLOGIES

Apologies received from S Hebborn, M Wassell, J P McCarthy and L McCarthy.

14/311 INTERESTS

J Fishlock declared an interest in item 5 on the agenda (carnival) and both B Bunning (quote for modesty cloths) and J Rogers (grass cutting contract) declared an interest in item 9.

14/312 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES 31.03.15

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 31st March 2015 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

14/313 Agreed to move agenda item 4, discussion of tender for the grass cutting of the play areas , to the end of the meeting following a resolution to exclude members of the public and press.

14/314 WATTON CARNIVAL COMMITTEE GRANT

It was agreed that, on production of an invoice to the Town Council, a grant of up to £750 would be allocated to Watton Carnival Committee to sponsor an attraction for the carnival.

14/315 PROVISION OF WHEELCHAIR

It was reported that the Council possesses two wheelchairs. It was agreed one will be positioned downstairs at Wayland Hall and one upstairs to be available for users of the building.

14/316 HANGING OF PORTRAITS, MURAL AND TAPESTRY

It was agreed to hang the Town Mural and the Luncheon Club Tapestry in the former council office on the ground floor in Wayland Hall and portraits of past Chairman will be hung in the Council Chamber.

7.10 R. Crabtree arrived.

14/317 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

3PL/2015/0375/LB To stabilize brickwork, change windows, and remove panel of studwork to determine fixing for windows at Grandma's Patch, 47-76 High Street, Watton No objections

14/318 In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, concerning tenders, a resolution was passed to exclude the press and public to consider the following matters: