**MINUTES OF GEDNEY PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**

**HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM ON JULY 8th 2020 at 7pm**

Presiding over the meeting, Cllr Rollings

In Attendance:

Cllr Reynolds, Cllr Marchant, Cllr Hammersley, Cllr Shaw, Cllr Buddle, Cllr Richardson, 2 members of the public. A member of the Press and Mrs J Ripley Parish Clerk.

(GDE = Gedney Drove End WMP = Walker Memorial Park QMNR = Queen Mother Nature Reserve)

(GDVG = Gedney Dyke Village Green)

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