**Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held at Blennerhasset Village Hall**

**on Wednesday 28th September, 2022 at 7.30 pm**

Present: Cllrs. J. Bowe (Chair), M. Giddings and W. Powley

Also Present: Two parish members.

**2595 Apologies for absence**

None.

**2596 Declarations of Interest**

Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests

(i) To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature

(ii) To declare any pecuniary interests in items on the agenda and their nature

No declarations of interest were received.

**2597 Dispensation Requests**

None received.

**2598 Public Voice Slot**

Further complaints had been received regarding the residents at Ellen Bank bungalows driving over the village green. The Clerk was requested to raise this with Home Group.

Members received an update regarding the plans for the new play park.

**2599 Donation Request – Blennerhasset Play Area**

Members considered the request received from the Blennerhassrt Play Park Committee for a donation/match funding of the money raised at the charity race night.

**RESOLVED** that £2500 be granted to the Blennerhasset Play Park Committee.

**2600 Co-option of New Councillors**

Two parish members from Blennerhasset had expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council. **RESOLVED** that Daniel Telford and Ben Armstrong be co-opted onto the Parish Council. A declaration of acceptance office was signed and Cllrs Telford and Armstrong were provided with a register of disclosable pecuniary interests and other registerable interests form for completion. Cllrs. Telford and Armstrong will be provided with a copy of the Parish Council’s Code of Conduct, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

**2601**  **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 9th November, 2022 – 7.30 pm - Torpenhow Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Signed………………………………………………….…Chairman Date………………………………….