Standing Orders Addendum -Adopted 21st April 2020

Further to the legislation introduced by Government in April 2020, which is applicable to the current Coronavirus pandemic and unprecedented national situation, the Standing Orders for Newborough and Borough Fen contain this addendum, until such time that the new legislation is no longer enforced by law.

The Local Authorities and Police and crime panels (Coronavirus)(Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Regulation 5 (6)

* When conducting remote, monthly council meetings, (by ‘Zoom’) each councillor will be asked to state their name by the Chairman before verbalising a vote on matters of the Council. This enables the process to be practicable for the Clerk to minute votes accurately, and for Councillors to be clear on the audio.
* Anything raised as an urgent matter is to be discussed via an extraordinary remote ‘Zoom’ meeting and be minuted as such.
* The Parish Council website is to be regularly updated by the Clerk, enabling members of the public to retrieve any public access documents. The published agenda is to contain all relevant ‘Zoom’ meeting ID’s and Passwords for Parish Council meeting attendance (Press and public.)
* The local neighbourhood Facebook pages are to be used as a means of updating residents with Parish Council meeting information, all available on the website.

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