

## Higham Ferrers Town Council

### Notes of Book Lending Working Party – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – 10am at the Town Hall

**Present:** Cllr Mrs A Gardner (Chairman), Cllr Mrs C Reavey (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs A Sauntson, Cllr R Gell, Cllr H L Jackson, Fred Frost, Paul Needle Mrs S J Mitcham (Town Clerk)

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Stephen Rippington.

#### 2. NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

These were agreed as a correct record.

#### 3. STAGE 2 APPLICATION

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August NCC had written to advise it was pausing the process and libraries would remain open subject to staff being available.

#### 4. COMMUNITY GROUP

The three members had been in contact with each other outside of the meetings. The next stage was to formalise the group but were a little reluctant until it was known what was happening which may be next week or so. They would look at setting up Social Media accounts and drafting posters and other publicity with the aim of holding a public meeting. They will look to work with the Friends of the Library.

Councillors appreciated it was difficult with the goalposts and timeframe constantly moving, but it would be good and give the council comfort if there was a skeleton committee formed.

#### 5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OR FEEDBACK RELEVANT TO THE BOOK LENDING SERVICE

None.

#### 6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Either 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10am. The Community Group would be meeting separately before then to progress and report back at the next meeting.