## Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Brompton Town Council held on line on Tuesday 18th March 2021

PRESENT – On line – Councillors Mrs S Brigginshaw, Mr K Carverley, Mrs E Kelly, Mrs S Haynes, Mrs M Shiel Dods (in the Chair), Mr M Langthorne, Mr B Martin (in the Chair), Mrs A Robinson and Mr S O'Sullivan.

## 1. APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS.

No apologies for absence or Declarations of Interests in any items on the agenda were received.

2. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC.

AGREED – That the Public be excluded from the meeting for item 3 on the agenda under the provisions of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as the disclosure of information would at the present time be prejudicial to public interest.

3. CONSIDERATION OF A MATTER RELATING TO THE RECREATION GROUND, STATION ROAD, BROMPTON.

Councillors considered the need to obtain legal advice on a number of matters relating to the Recreation Ground at Station Road following correspondence received from Hambleton District Council.

It was reported that Hambleton District Council had received an asset transfer request from the BRG that they were unable to process unless the current tenant of the land (ie Brompton Council) were prepared to surrender their lease to the District Council to effect a transfer to the Group.

It was also reported that matters relating to the land were currently in the hands of Solicitors.

AGREED – That – (i) the unanimous view of the Council be that Brompton Town Council does not agree to transfer the land contained in its lease with HDC to any other organisation, and is unwilling to transfer its lease to any other body, in this case that body being the Brompton Recreation Group as the Council is of the view that this would not be in the interests of the community; and (ii) the Clerk continue to discuss the legal matters with the Solicitors and report to Councillors on an on-going basis.