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To be approved at
next meeting*

**LAMBERHURST PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting
held on Thursday 30th January 2020**

*The purpose of this meeting is to consider applications for
the position of Deputy Clerk & RFO
and to discuss tree work estimates.*

Members present:

Cllr David Hurst Brown (Chair)	DHB
Cllr John Uren (Vice Chairman)	JU
Cllr Rolf Smith	RS
Cllr Clive Stott	CS
Cllr Steve Cannella	SC

Barbara Uren, LPC Clerk

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed the councillors to the meeting.

Public Question Time: There was no public question time prior to this meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence:** DC, JF, DB

2. **Declarations of interest:** There were none.

3. **Exempt Items:**

a. Appointment of Deputy Clerk & RFO: The Chairman gave a brief report. There had been several expressions of interest, which had been narrowed down during the interview process, two of the applicants were considered to be excellent candidates. Following discussion it was proposed that the position be offered to Mrs Dodd. - **Agreed** unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to make contact and offer the position. Also to contact the other applicants and thank them for their interest.

b. Tree work Estimates: Two estimates had been received. It was proposed to accept the estimate from Hartridge Tree Care. - **Agreed** unanimously.

4. **Matters of Urgency at Chairman's discretion:** Concerns raised about pallets left from the cancelled bonfire night in the cricket field – Matter to be raised with the Bonfire Society.

The meeting closed at 8.05

