

**An Extra ordinary meeting of the Seal Parish Council was held on MONDAY 25<sup>h</sup> September 2023 in Seal Pavilion on Seal Recreation Ground at 7.25pm**

**Present:**

**Mr Michaelides**

**Mr Haslam ( Chairman)**

**Mr Bourne**

**Mr Boorman**

**Mrs Stiasny**

**Mr Penn**

**Parishioners Question Time** – One Parishioner attended the meeting to discuss Godden Green Pond and stated that she didn't think that the pond was the responsibility of the Parish Council and should be the responsibility of the District Council, it is there statutory duty to manage the commons under the Commons Act 1899 and not the Parish Council. The Chairman explained why we were completing the work due to the silt from the highways and the urgency for the work to be completed. SDC will be sweeping the road before and after the work has been completed.

- 1 Apologies: Mr Bulleid, Councillor Thornton, Councillor Hogarth and Councillor Gough**
- 2 Declarations of Interest - None**
- 3 Mr Michaelides proposed to approve the expenditure of £6000 to reinstate and dredge Godden Green Pond and request Kent County Council to reimburse £3,000 and for the Parish Council to consult Sevenoaks District Council and this was seconded by Mr Bourne and majority agreed. Mr Boorman abstained from voting.**

**Meeting closed 7.45pm**