

NITON AND WHITWELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF NITON AND WHITWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE EDWARD EDWARDS LIBRARY, NITON, ON MONDAY 23rd MARCH 2020 AT 7:15 PM

PRESENT: Councillors T Addison (Chairman), S Burridge, J Boileau Goad, A Logan and J A Stotesbury

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs V J Ford (Clerk to the Council)

APOLOGIES: Councillors S Biles, P K G Fradgley, M Hughson, L Sheerin and M A Innes

M01/03/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interests.

M02/03/20 MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24th February 2020 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the proceedings.

M03/03/20 FINANCE

Members had before them a schedule showing a cashbook balance of £43,551.21 in the General Funds, £25,424.12 in the Public Sector Deposit Fund and £6,315.74 in the Bequest Account. A schedule of accounts for payment was also before the meeting.

RESOLVED: that the Financial Statement to 12th March 2020 be received and noted.

Cheque Number	Payee	Details	Amount £
1646	V J Ford	Clerk's salary: March 2020	708.90
		Total	708.90

RESOLVED: that the Parish account as listed above be approved for payment.

M04/03/20 COVID-19 PANDEMIC

RESOLVED: that, due to the period of restricted activity to be declared imminently by the Government in respect of the Covid-19 virus, the delegation of Council decisions be extended to the Chairman and the Clerk, such delegation to enable the Council to fulfil its responsibilities to its residents.

RESOLVED: that all further business listed on the published agenda be deferred until the next meeting or, if required, decision under the above delegated authority.

RESOLVED: that consideration be given to online (virtual) meetings during any period when Government restrictions preclude such gatherings, subject to the appropriate legislation being in place.

Councillors Boileau Goad and Stotesbury briefly outlined the community support work being undertaken by the CRAB Niton (Community Response And Back-up) group of volunteers. Support from the Parish Council, for purposes including Data Protection and insurance for volunteers, could be provided through formal recognition of CRAB as a working group.

RESOLVED: that CRAB Niton be formally recognised as a working group of the Niton and Whitwell Parish Council.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:20 pm

Signed..... Date.....