

# BRADWELL PARISH COUNCIL



## Minutes of the Meeting of the Extraordinary Parish Council held on-line at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 via Zoom

**Present:** Cllr P Downing (Chair). Cllr K Lancaster, Cllr M Salvage, Cllr B Salisbury, Cllr A Nash  
Mrs C Preston (Clerk)  
Members of Outside Bodies / Authorities: None  
Members of the public: One

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**

Mr M Joseph joined the meeting and introduced himself to the Councillors. Mr M Joseph had attended the parish council meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2020 to observe a council meeting and following that meeting applied to become a councillor. The council voted on his application. Mr M Joseph was voted in as a councillor and such was co-opted to the council. Cllr M Joseph joined the council for the rest of the meeting.

### **Apologies for Absence**

**059/2020**

None received

### **Declaration of Members' Interests**

**060/2020**

None declared

### **Parish Issues / Initiatives**

**061/2020**

Cllr Salisbury gave an update on how the parish council are working with the village group Bradwell Cares. He advised that the council was funding the leafleting of the village in two ways – by a volunteer leaflet hand delivered to every house which was followed up by an explanatory leaflet delivered with the Bradwell News.

Cllr Joseph who is involved in the group Bradwell Cares advised the following confirmed that he has registered the group Bradwell Cares with Derbyshire Dales District Council. He advised that whilst a number of calls have been taken by the volunteers there hasn't been any details of number of calls or reasons recorded.

He advised that the group is communicating via a number of WhatsApp groups

It was advised that District Councillor Chris Furness has been added to a WhatsApp group so information from Derbyshire Dales District Council can be communicated.

It was noted that different people will need different support – some people will need assistance with getting their shopping and medication delivered whilst some will need phone calls to ensure they are ok.

It was noted that one area of concern was how people will pay for their shopping when it is delivered. If people are in isolation, they may not be able to access their money

#### **062/2020**

It was agreed that Cllr Joseph will contact the organiser of Bradwell Cares to see if the Parish Council can offer more support

**ACTION:** Cllr Joseph to contact Bradwell Cares and see what support is needed from the Parish Council

#### **063/2020**

Cllr Higgs advised that there was approximately £2000 in the Community resilience budget and he proposed that, if needed, this money can be used as a line of credit to assist people whilst they cannot access their money

It was agreed that the clerk will contact a couple of village shops and see how this line of credit could be implemented

**ACTION:** Clerk to contact village shops and discuss a possible line of credit

#### **064/2020**

It was noted that the clerk is working additional hours during the current crisis and it was resolved to cover the cost of the additional hours

**ACTION:** Clerk to record additional hours separately on the monthly timesheet so the total cost can be identified after the crisis is over and the budgets balanced

#### **065/2020**

Cllr Joseph raised the idea of dedicated phone line that could be used by residents who need assistance. Cllr Joseph agreed to investigate the idea with Bradwell Cares and report back to the council.

**ACTION:** Cllr Joseph to investigate and report back

#### **066/2020**

It was agreed to offer Bradwell Cares to use of Zoom, which has been purchased by the parish council, as a method of having meetings

**ACTION:** Cllr Joseph to discuss with Bradwell Cares

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

#### **061/2020**

The next meeting of the parish council is planned for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 7.30p.m. via Zoom

**The meeting concluded at 8.35 p.m.**