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**Minutes of the Virtual Council Meeting held on the 2nd June 2020, commencing at 7pm**

**Present:** Cllr's J Higgs (Chairman), A Hiscock, D Marsh and P Basham

**In Attendance:-**The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe) and Cllr S Christopher (Dorset Council).

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<b>176</b>	<b>Apologies</b> An apology had been received from Cllr M Stead
<b>177</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> No Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct were made at this stage of the meeting.
<b>178</b>	<b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the meeting held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020 were accepted as a true record, and were signed by the chairman.
<b>179</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> No matters arising
<b>180</b>	<b>Democratic Period.</b> A parishioner had contacted the clerk about the possible provision of water at the allotment site and also asked if more allotments could be provided in the future. It was understood that the cost of putting water in at the present site would be in the region of £5k and that there would be a small charge for the water authority looking into this. Agreed that this item would be placed on the September agenda.
<b>181</b>	<b>Covid 19 Working Party</b> Some funding had been provided to this group for general expenses and the publication of an information leaflet. The clerk was required to provide a report to the Dorset Community Action. He felt that some of the funding that had not been spent should be retained in case there was a second wave. The chairman wished for

	the council's thanks to be recorded to all the volunteers hard work during the pandemic.
<b>182</b>	<b>Dorset Councillors Report</b> Councillor S Christopher had circulated a report prior to the meeting. He stated that he was trying to get the loan interest rate of the Community Shop loan reduced. Councillor Marsh asked about the perceived risk following a recent incident at Bournemouth beach where many people had ignored the social distancing rules. Cllr Christopher stated that this had been discussed, and whilst many people were abiding by the rules; some were not.
<b>183</b>	<b>Account for Payment:</b> Following accounts were agreed for payment: Hampshire Flag Company £85.73, Thorncombe Playfield £200, Thorncombe Keep Fit £50, Thorncombe Cricket Club £120, Dorset Association of Councils £251.59, Covid Working Party £120.37
<b>184</b>	<b>Financial Update</b> The bank balances were agreed. Noted that the budget for the bus services should show £1,000.
<b>185</b>	<b>Councillors and Representatives Reports</b> <b>Bus Services:</b> Concerns that one bus seems to be able to operate without implementing the Government compulsory wearing of face covering rule. Cllr Marsh will prepare the grant application for Tatworth Parish Council. <b>Shop:</b> The shop continues to trade well <b>Playfield:</b> Remains closed at the moment until committee are satisfied that it is safe to open, taking into account social distancing and sanitation guidelines. <b>Hall:</b> The AGM had to be cancelled and will now take place on the 19 <sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. The hall committee hope to be able to reopen in the near future once they have completed their risk assessment and have their cleaning schedules in place. <b>School:</b> There had been some concerns in relation to the company cutting the playfield grass accessing during school time; however this has now been sorted.
<b>186</b>	<b>Planning Applications</b> WD/D/20/001233 1 Westford Cottages, Chard Junction: Amendment to planning permission WD/D/18/002808 –alteration to garage size. Members felt that this was a very minor alteration, and therefore supported it.
<b>187</b>	<b>Determinations and Withdrawals</b> WD/D/20/000735 Shedrick Cottage, Shedrick Hill, Thorncombe: Change of use and conversion of detached double garage to dwelling. The application has been approved.
<b>188</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> All correspondence had been circulated to member via email
<b>189</b>	<b>Next Meeting:</b> Meeting closed at 7.50pm

	The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September. It is hoped that this meeting might be able to be dealt with in the Village Hall.
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Signed ----- Chairman

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