

Withington Parish Emergency Team Meeting (PET)

Wednesday 15th April 2020, 17.00 hours.

Via Remote Conference Facility

Minutes

31/Covid-19 Present:

Councillors: Phil Heath, Neil Maxwell, Lesley Stone, Martin Timmis (Chair) and Alan Williams. Clerk: Denise Roscoe

32/Covid-19 Apologies: None

33/Covid-19 Approval of Minutes for 18/03/20

It was agreed that the minutes were correct and would be signed at a future date.

34/Covid-19 Update from Chair

Is awaiting the announcement from the Government on 16th April.

35/Covid-19 Update on Volunteers

Update from Lesley Stone:

A number of Parishioners have been emailed to check if they are ok. Most are - even if self-isolating - with support from family or neighbours. Support has been offered if needed.

Given the number of prescription collection requests Rowlands (Severnfields) have been contacted to see if they would increase their deliveries to us. They will only deliver to their existing customers who don't drive and are not taking on anymore.

The need for volunteers has mostly been over prescription collection and occasional shopping or post office requests.

36/Covid-19 Shropshire Council Covid19 Small Grants

Small grants are available for Parish Council expenditure on items related to Covid19. An application has been made to cover the costs of printing.

37/Covid-19 Village Green / Rights of Way

It was noted that the village green and rights of way are being used in line with social distancing rules. It was agreed that the Village Green would not be closed. However, safety signs will be displayed at the entrances.

38/Covid-19 Roll out of SmartWater

It was resolved that the Smartwater kits would be sent out, already registered, to Parishioners by the Police to avoid anymore delay. There are 5 spare kits to receive one contact the Clerk.

39/Covid-19 Bulletin 4

Bulletin 4 will be ready for approval on Friday and distributed over the weekend it will include: the Thursday update, email reminder, information from this meeting and a thankyou to the volunteers.

40/Covid-19 AOB

It was agreed that the Parish Council AGM scheduled for the 6th of May is cancelled. The Parish Council is waiting for instructions from Government on whether to cancel or defer the Annual Village Meeting.

Minutes confirmed as correct Date: _____ 2020 Signed: _____

Chairman

A complaint has been made about the number of cyclists passing through the village particularly the groups of cyclists who are contravening the social distancing and exercising near your home rules. Martin Timmis will contact the Police.

**41/Covid-19 Date of next meeting:
Wednesday 22nd April at 5.00pm Via remote conference facility**

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday 8th April 2020 was cancelled

Minutes confirmed as correct Date: _____ 2020 Signed: _____

Chairman