

GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH
COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020 AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllrs. Howell (Chair), Barry, Sheerin, Brunskill, Kershaw, Nicholson. Cllr Wheeler (Wilts Council);
Clerk

248.20 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Younger.

249.20 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

250.20 – APPROVAL OF STANDING ORDERS

The Standing Orders were approved. All in favour.

251.20 – DEATH OF COUNCILLOR GORDON STONE

The Parish Council noted with regret the death of Cllr Stone and forward its condolences to his family. Cllr Howell reported on the work Cllr Stone had done for the Parish Council, since he joined the Council in 1976, and his work in the wider village including the School. The family are planning a memorial later in the year.

252.20 – COVID-19 UPDATE

The Parish Council has offered money from its reserves to the School, the Doctors' surgery and the Link Scheme should it be needed during the Covid-19 emergency and is sharing Government advice on its website and Facebook page. Cllr Wheeler reported that Wiltshire Council is sending out updates via email, social media and its website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>. Wiltshire Council has also set up a dedicated Wellbeing Hub to support vulnerable residents during the Covid-19 situation. Contact details are: 0300 003 4576; wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk. Councillor Wheeler asks any residents who requires further support to get in touch with him via email: stuart.wheeler@wiltshire.gov.uk. The Vale of Pewsey Support Network's list of community support groups is on its website: <https://c19vop.wordpress.com/>.

253.20 – CIL FUND

The Council discussed a request from the Village Hall Committee for funds of £6698.33 towards payment for a new heating system and passed a resolution to spend the money from the CIL fund using the power granted to it under the Local Government Act 1972 s. 133. All in favour.

Meeting closed at 19.59.