

BREDON, BREDON'S NORTON AND WESTMANCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Bredon Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held by Zoom Video Conference on **Monday 24th August 2020.**

Present: Councillors: Mr Nick Bradley (Chairman), Mr Matt Darby, Mr Kevin Falvey, Mr Phil Handy, Mr Neil Leyden, Mr Andrew Rhodes, Mr Declan Shiels and Mr Brod Whiting.

In Attendance: Mr Tim Drew (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs Mr Rob Bell, Mr Richard Coghlan, Mrs Jo Lawlor, Mr Rob Sly and Cllr Adrian Hardman.

2. Declaration of Interests.

There were no declarations of interests. Councillors were reminded to update their Register of Interests with Wychavon.

3. Reopening of Bredon Village Hall post Covid-19 Lockdown.

Cllr Shiels had circulated various documents based on government guidelines, which met the requirements of users and complied with the measures required to ensure the Village Hall (VH) remained Covid-19 secure. A guideline for face coverings was included.

Given the survey responses from the various VH users, the earliest date to resume activities would be 8th September 2020, with an uplift from mid-month.

The VH Manager, Jo Lomasney, would be moved onto part-time furlough from September.

Bredon Hill Surgery is currently determining their exclusive use of the VH for Flu Clinics for 4 or 5 days, which may clash with some bookings. The continued use of the VH for foodbank items left for collection would be reviewed.

Although concern was expressed about the current Coronavirus situation in Europe, reopening the VH would show good-will to parishioners and users, particularly as the adjacent sports clubs were now open and are following government guidance to 'open if safe to do so'.

Other related aspects of the VH operation were discussed and included pricing, room usage, ventilation, group size limits, cleaning and sanitation regimes.

It was proposed by Cllr Shiels and seconded by Cllr Darby and **agreed** to open Bredon Village Hall in September and for the Clerk to liaise with the VH Manger to establish part-time working arrangements. It was also agreed to spend up to £200 on extra hand sanitiser and tape.

4. Date of Next Meetings.

Monday 14th September 2020.

Meeting closed at 07:05pm.