



Wheldrake Parish Council

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**DUE TO COVID-19 PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED.
THE MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE AS USUAL IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Minutes of Wheldrake Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held at 7pm via zoom video conference on Tuesday 12th May 2020

Part 1:

E1: Welcome:

The Chair welcomed all Cllrs and Clerk to the meeting

E2: Apologies/Attendance:

a. Attendees:

Cllrs Nelson, Surtees, Bell, Buckle, Southern, Myers, Ward, Marsh, Wright, Urwin and Cranfield plus the Clerk.

b. Apologies:

The Council received and accepted an apology from Cllr Shaw. He has resigned from the Parish Council.

c. Attendance Book:

As this meeting took place via video conference, the record of attendance is noted above.

E3: Interests:

The Chair reminded members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda item(s).

No declarations made.

E4: Council:

The council received no comments on agenda items.

E5: To receive a report from meeting with Sharing Life:

Members of the Council met with Emma Mawer of Sharing Life. She has said that all monies to date can be accounted for. A paper slip detailing ways to pay for the food/essential boxes are being included. Average amount spent is £15 per box. Sharing Life have a robust system in place to identify households/individuals in need. The church has made a donation to Sharing Life.

E6: COVID-19 village support:

The Council discussed this in full. All were in agreement that the Parish Council should produce a further Parish Council NEWS to update residents of the work done so far, along with any future plans. This issue will include a slip to revalidate villagers' needs, either by way of offering help or requiring help/assistance.

The Parish Council previously resolved unanimously to fund Sharing Life's COVID-19 support programme £5,000 at the meeting held on 25th March and a further £2,500 at the meeting held on 29th April. These sums have been appropriately allocated by the Council as Section 137 monies in accordance with statute and thus the powers available to the Council. The Clerk confirmed that there was sufficient headroom within Section 137 limits applicable to this Parish Council to permit this approach.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm