

Weedon Parish Council

Clerk to the Council Mrs Ruth Millard

Minutes of Virtual Extraordinary Meeting of Weedon Parish Council held by Zoom on Monday 8 June 2020 at 10.00am

Present: Cllrs J Rose (Chairman), W Kett, S Gradley, J Sellers, N Winnett, S Gibbs

Clerk: Ruth Millard

Members of the Public: None

56/20 Public Open Forum (under adjournment). For residents to bring items to the Council's attention

57/20 Apologies. Cllr T Jameson-Evans's apologies were accepted.

58/20 Members' Interests. Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Weedon Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.
No Interests were declared.

59/20 Approval of Minutes. Members **RESOLVED** and the chair signed the minutes from the virtual zoom general meeting of Weedon Parish Council held on 20 May 2020 as an accurate record. The signed minutes will be sent to the Clerk.

60/20 Coronavirus emergency.

i. To review actions regarding the Park closure in view of the Government update:

After a full discussion the Parish Council **RESOLVED** unanimously to re-open the green space at the front of the Park for use by villagers in strict accordance with the latest government distancing and group meeting guidelines. The play equipment would be fenced off and remain closed. Detailed information signs on the conditions of access and use of the Park would be affixed to the gates.

Matters that were taken into consideration in the discussion:

- National government policy
- Advice from the parish council's insurers
- Impact of the park closure on residents, particularly families, with limited or no private outdoor space, and risk to them and others of gathering and playing in the street
- Size/capacity of the area to absorb the likely small number of users at any one time
- Information from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC)

Action: The members **RESOLVED** the purchase of green plastic fencing to divide the 2 areas of the park.

Detailed information signs on both the Play area and the Graveyard would include:

- The name of the Parish Council.
 - Reiteration that all visitors must abide by the government guidelines regarding the use of outdoor spaces during the Coronavirus pandemic, especially those relating to social distancing and gathering in groups.
 - All children to be supervised.
 - Whom to contact if anyone had any concerns or saw any misuse.
- ii. Covid-related Risk assessment; Members discussed the Risk Assessment that had been circulated. Members **RESOLVED** to review the risk assessment every week on a Monday morning and to amend as necessary.
- iii. Members **RESOLVED** to agree delegated powers to the Clerk & Chairman, to deal with emergency Covid decisions as they arise, after first consulting with the members of Weedon Parish Council.

61/20 Date of next meeting. To agree next general PC meeting – provisionally Wed 15 July 2020 in the Chapel.

The meeting closed at 10.50am.

Chairman's Signature Date.....

Ruth Millard - 09/06/20/2020