

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Chair- Andrew Bailey

Clerk- Lesley Windsor



MINUTES

Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 16th Feb 2021 at – 6.30pm

At 6.30pm Via Zoom

Present:

A Bailey (AB)

G Moody (GRM)

D Batten (DB)

G Mulry (GM)

D Venn (DV)

To receive apologies for absence – Steve Meek, David Dixon, Elena Rees, Lesley Windsor

21/02-1 To receive declarations of Interest and grants of dispensation – none

21/02-2 Parishioner's comments- a parishioner commented that considering the importance of the national initiative to vaccinate adults against Covid-19, I am pleased that the parish council is to consider the opportunity to help those residents in the village who are unable to help themselves, to receive their vaccination when selected.

21/02-3 Items for decision: papers provided for all items for decision prior to the meeting

21/02-4 To consider a hardship fund for Covid vaccination transportation.

Cllr Moody outlined his proposals for setting up a PC financed Hardship Fund for the benefit of those village residents who needed a COVID safe means of transport for the purposes of their Coronavirus vaccination

However, the meeting was informed that advice received earlier in the day from NALC suggested that money could not be given direct to potential recipients and that the only means of offering financial assistance for the purpose of hiring a COVID safe taxi would be to set up a contract direct with a COVID safe taxi company.

In view of the fact that the village Community Support Group had already posted notices around the village offering to help with arranging transport to a vaccination appointment for anyone in need, It was proposed by Cllr Moody, seconded by Grant Mulry that a sum of up to £500.00 be made available to the Village Society for them to draw down on for this purpose. The Community Support Group (all are members of the Village Society) would therefore be the point of contact for any resident in need of transport and as part of the proposal a limit of £20.00 per person/ per vaccination is to be set. All Cllrs present voted in favour of the proposal and Community Support Group and Village Society to be informed accordingly.

Meeting closed at 6 48 pm.

chairman's signature

Date