

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27 APRIL 2020 AT 19:00 USING MICROSOFT TEAMS REMOTE MEETING SOFTWARE

PRESENT: Councillors R Dennis (Chair), R Johnson, and J Scutt

APOLOGIES: Councillors N McCarron and P Schofield

IN ATTENDANCE: P A Dennis (Clerk)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – None

1) APOLOGIES

RESOLVED (1)

That apologies for absence be accepted from Councillors N McCarron and P Schofield.

2) MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28 FEBRUARY 2020

RESOLVED (2)

That the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28 February 2020 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to the addition of 'MAX' after 'Boeing 737' in Minute 9(a).

3) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – None

4) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None – No issues received

5) REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

It was reported that for the time being, due to Covid-19 restrictions, Local Councils were able to hold 'remote' meetings if they should choose to do so.

RESOLVED (3)

That 'remote' meetings be held on the third Thursday of each month (excluding August and December) at 19:00 until the Council determines that meetings will revert to being held in Blaxton Village Hall at 19:35.

6) DELEGATION TO CLERK DURING COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

It was reported that there was no authority in place to enable the Clerk to take action on behalf of the Council during the Covid-19 crisis which could delay urgent actions being taken.

Council was requested to decide if the Clerk should be authorised to exercise delegated powers and on what basis.

RESOLVED (4)

That the Clerk to be authorised to exercise any of the powers of the Council which it can delegate subject to email consultation with all Members and, the agreement of a majority of Members, before any action is taken.

RESOLVED (5)

That any decisions taken by the Clerk under a delegated power be documented and presented to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

7) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED (6)

That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday 21 May 2020 at 19:00 using Microsoft Teams remote meeting software.

Meeting closed at 19:19

Chair: _____

Date: _____