

Quidhampton Covid-19 Support Group

Minutes of the meeting of the steering group on 8 July 2020 via zoom

Present: John Cater JC (community emergency volunteer), Ian Day ID, Zoe Hoare* ZH, Howard Rowley *HR (chair), Jane Taylor JT, Ken Taylor *KT (parish zoom facilitator), Bea Tilbrook BT (minute secretary). *parish councillors

Apologies for absence: Hannah Newnham HN (secretary) had a work meeting

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting 24 June 2020

These were agreed with the substitution of an amended section in JT's report. The amendment had been agreed with HR and JT but was overlooked when the minutes were sent out. It was read out and agreed. Action: Corrected copies would be circulated by BT.

2. Matters arising and actions agreed from previous meeting not elsewhere in the agenda

a. Summary of covid-19 related village emails action : BT is still working on these

b. Garden Show: HR had contacted the organiser, Clare Herring, and had given two sets of guidance, one for the judge and the other for entrants. The information for entrants had been printed as a flyer and distributed in the newsletter.

3. Report from chair

See garden show item above.

For QPC see item 7.

Easing of lockdown means that pubs and hotels can open and people can go on holiday.

4. Emergency co-ordinators' reports

JC reported that one prescription collection request had been received

JT had made and received seven phone calls and a similar number of face-to-face conversations with villagers. One villager is expected to return home from hospital care following a stroke on 8 July after an assessment visit last week.

5. Committee members reports

KT reported that the application by the village hall committee for a discretionary grant had been successful and outgoings for the year 2020/2021 will be covered.

ZH: PPE the mask tree at The White Horse has now raised £650 in donations. BT said she believed the total raised in the village would be nearly £1000 when Sandie's contributions were added.

The White Horse: Saturday lunchtime trade on opening day (July 4) was steady and the evening was busier. Customers all observed social distancing, sanitising hands etc.

6. Problems and lessons learned

Nothing to report

7. Updates from Wilts Council or UK government

The playground has been opened as per government instructions. A contractor cut the grass and a group of parish councillors and friends worked hard to clear it and clean the equipment. Instructions/regulations for use have been put up by the gate and stile entrances.

8. Data protection considerations

Nothing to report

9. Training

Nothing to report

10. Any other business

KT talked about the online lockdown art exhibition to be launched on 15 July. 12 artists from the village are exhibiting their work online because the village hall cannot be used. He encouraged members of the committee to spread the word about this among people outside the village.

BT asked about supplies of plastic disposable gloves: these are still being maintained for villagers outside the houses of JC, ID and HR. Boxes can be obtained at cost from ZH but only by the committee.

Date of next meeting: 22 July 2020

Meeting ended 10.26