

## Quidhampton Covid-19 Steering Group

**Minutes** of the meeting of the steering group 19.00 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 via Zoom

**Present:** Hannah Newnham HN, Howard Rowley \* HR (chair), Jane Taylor JT, Ken Taylor \*KT (minutes), Bea Tilbrook BT) \*parish councillors

**Copy to :** Zoe Hoare ZH, Jane Morgan JM

1. **Apologies for absence** - Ian Day ID
2. **Approval of minutes** – The minutes for the meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January were approved.
3. **Matters Arising** - none
4. **Chair (HR)**
  - HR had nothing new to report on Covid.
  - JT had seen rising cases in her grandson's school where in one year group only 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of children were in class. She also understood that symptoms can be registered for up to 3 months after a positive diagnosis.
  - HR advised that the acting parish clerk had decided she didn't have the capacity to continue to a permanent contract from end March, though will be able to support the village and a future clerk through year-end and audit until May.
5. **Volunteer coordinator's reports**

JT had made six calls, three people had called her and she's had four f2f talks. A resident had passed away from other causes and BT would send details by village email of his funeral and cortège through the village.

**Action BT**
6. **Committee members reports**

**KT** – mentioned that Wiltshire Council had launched grants for loss of business owing to Covid restrictions in the period from November to date. It was understood they were looking to support significant loss only. Hall committee to be advised in case there was a case for an application. **Action KT**

**BT** – had observed far more people not wearing masks in crowded public places and shops, though shops continue to recommend procedures.

**HR** – would be calling a meeting in the White Horse to discuss measures to mark the Platinum Jubilee.
7. **Problems and lessons learned**
  - nothing to report
8. **Consideration of updates from UK government or Wiltshire Council**
  - See 6 above.
9. **Data Protection** – nothing to report
10. **Training** -- nothing to report
11. **Any other business** - none

**Date of next meeting:** This was set for **19.00 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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