

Minutes of a meeting of Aldington and Bonnington Parish Council held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 online at 7.30pm.

In accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 this meeting was held as a virtual meeting.

Present: Councillors: R Boulding (Vice-Chairman), A Baldwin, M Boulden, A Bowman L Harman, P Kemp, R Spicer and W Parkinson.

In attendance: Peter Setterfield PSLCC, Parish Clerk

Also present 2 members of the public.

Councillor Boulding commenced the meeting by announcing the resignation of Councillor Fowler for personal reasons and thanked him for his service to the Council. Thanks was also given to those in the Village who had come forward to help during the difficult period we are going through with the Coronavirus pandemic.

**769. Apologies for Absence:**

There were no apologies for absence.

**770. Appointment of Chairman:**

Due to the resignation of C Fowler members are required to elect a new Chairman for the remainder of the municipal year.

Cllr L Harman Proposed by Cllr Kemp Seconded by Cllr Boulden

Cllr A Baldwin Proposed by Cllr Spicer Seconded by Cllr Bowman

A private vote was conducted.

**Resolved by majority that Councillor L Harman be elected as Chairman.**

**Resolved that the requirement of the completion of the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office is deferred until such time as social distancing requirements are relaxed as the acceptance needs to be completed in the presence of the Clerk.**

**771. Declarations of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest.

**772. Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 were submitted, agreed as a true record with signature deferred until social distancing requirements are relaxed.

**773. Communications Committee:**

Report ABPC/20/01 brings to the Parish Council a proposal to establish a communications committee.

**Resolved: to establish a working group consisting of Councillors L Harman, A Baldwin and R Spicer to facilitate the establishment of a Parish Council**

**Facebook page. Terms of Reference and Social media Policy to be agreed at a later date.**

**774. High Consequence Infectious Disease Policy:**

Report ABPC/20/02 brings to the Parish Council a proposed High Consequence Infectious Disease Policy which numerous Parish Council across the country have adopted to ensure the normal day to day business of the Parish Council is undertaken.

**Resolved:**

- 1. To receive and note Report ABPC/20/02**
- 2. To receive and adopt the High Consequence Infectious Disease Policy.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm