



## CHEVENING PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of the telephone Council Meeting of Chevening Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Monday 18th May 2020**

Present:	Mr A Clark	Chairman – video
	Ms R Burgess	Councillor – video
	Mr A de Turberville	Councillor -video
	Mr J Eastwood	Councillor – video
	Mr J Firmager	Councillor - video
	Mrs L Weavers	Councillor – video
	Mr N Williams	Councillor - video
	Mrs J Hayton	Clerk - video
	Mr J London	SDC - video
Apologies	Mr J Branton	Vice-Chairman
	Mr N Clark	Councillor

#### 92. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Branton and Clark and duly accepted by the Chairman

#### 93. Update on the Current Situation

There were no new identified vulnerable parishioners this week. The Council therefore debated whether given the current situation seems to be relatively stable these meetings should now take place fortnightly rather than weekly. The regular Parish Council meeting will take place on the first Monday of the month as usual and these emergency meetings to discuss issues arising as a result of the current situation will take place on the third Monday of the month

#### 94. SDC Recovery Plan for businesses

The Council reviewed the letter from SDC concerning the Recovery Plan for businesses. There was a debate as to whether there was any support for the major businesses in the parish (the five pubs) but it was felt that these are outside of the SDC Proposal. Cllr Eastwood suggested that the District Council should prioritise independent businesses for their recovery plan rather than national chains. The Chairman confirmed that the Clerk had written to SDC asking the situation with regard to Chipstead Green should the Bricklayers Arms wish to use it as an effective extension of the pub as a pub garden. No response had been received to date

95. Bus Shelter at Chipstead Corner

The Council resolved the bus shelter should face the A25 as it is in a slight layby and therefore will not put people waiting at the stop at risk of getting splashed from passing traffic

96. AOB

a) Holmesdale Angling Club.

For information Scott Shoulder has resigned as chairman of Holmesdale A&CS, and for the time being Steve Manklow. HACS Trustee will be the contact to the committee.

b) Gas canisters at the Recreation Ground

Councillor Weavers has been contacted by a parishioner concerning the number of small gas canisters at the Recreation Ground. The Council debated the presence of these canisters as they are not themselves illegal, the Clerk advise that on Facebook there were photos of canisters all down the High Street in Chipstead that day. The amount of apparent drug use in the Parish is a concern and the Council will have it on the agenda to discuss at the next meeting. Councillor Burgess suggested a dummy CCTV camera for the pavilion to attempt to deter anyone using drugs there. The Clerk will investigate and report for the next meeting

The meeting closed at 20.10