



## CHEVENING PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the telephone Council Meeting of Chevening Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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| Present:      | Mr A Clark            | Chairman – video   |
|               | Ms R Burgess          | Councillor – video |
|               | Mr N Clark            | Councillor – video |
|               | Mr A de Turberville   | Councillor -video  |
|               | Mr J Eastwood         | Councillor – video |
|               | Mrs L Weavers         | Councillor – video |
|               | Mr N Williams         | Councillor - video |
|               | Mrs J Hayton          | Clerk - video      |
|               | Mr J London           | SDC - video        |
|               | Members of the Public | 1 - video          |
|               | Apologies             | Mr J Branton       |
| Mr J Firmager |                       | Councillor         |

**68. The Chairman welcomed Charlotte Divallo to the meeting** and thanked her for all the fantastic work she had put in with volunteers and vulnerable in the Parish

#### **69. Update on the Current Situation**

The Clerk advised that there are currently 44 vulnerable and 96 volunteers. The Chairman commented that it was still a comfortable ratio. SDC are aware that we have more vulnerable listed for the Parish than the 9 they are recording and the Clerk will feed her information to them if they are maintaining a central database of vulnerable for the District in case the pandemic returns.

**70. Stay at home street party** There had been a flyer circulating electronically around Chipstead concerning holding a stay at home street party. Charlotte confirmed this was the reason for her attendance to obtain the Council's view on the way forward. The Chairman confirmed that we are operating under very strict guidance and in no way should the Council be seen to encourage breaking of the Government's lockdown rules. The Council debated whether applause would be a good commemoration (as with the Thursday NHS applause) or simply encouraging people to decorate their houses). Cllr de Turberville suggested looking at the Govt position re lockdown as it is due to end the

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previous day. The Council resolved that if the situation remained unchanged, encouraging people to decorate their homes would be the extent of the Council's participation in the celebration, but this will be discussed again at next week's meeting and a final resolution taken then

**71. Angling** Cllr Burgess confirmed that the Environment Agency had written to the Fishing Club stating that under the lockdown rules, any fishing was not allowed. Therefore anyone fishing the lake until the lockdown is lifted is likely to be a poacher – this was one of the concerns raised by the fishing club with the value of the stock in the lake and the prevalence of poachers they have seen in the past

**72. Bonfires** The Chairman mentioned the amount of correspondence on Social Media concerning people having bonfires. It was resolved the notices be posted on Social media and the notice boards reminding Parishioners of the harmful effects of smoke on other people, especially at the current time.

**The meeting closed at 20.20**