

## Loders Parish Council

### Minutes from the emergency extraordinary meeting of Lodders Parish Council held at Lodders Village Hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.00pm

**Present:**

**Councillors:** Michele Warrington (*Chair*) David Pullan  
Hilary Nadin (*Vice Chair*) David Cannon  
David Last Ros Newberry

**Officer:** Joanne Hughes (*Clerk*) **Public:** 0

**Apologies:** Geoff May, Bryan Hyde

**7900. To receive apologies for absence**

Recorded

**7901. To consider delegation of council responsibilities to the Clerk during the Coronavirus crisis**

In light of the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, the Parish Council took the precautionary measure to cancel the advertised meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Having taken advice taken from the DAPTC, the Parish Council held this emergency extraordinary meeting to approve the necessary contingency arrangements to ensure that the Parish Council can meet its continuing responsibilities during the Coronavirus crisis. Cllr Warrington therefore proposed that Council decisions considered to be essential to the fulfilling of council's responsibilities be delegated to the clerk, in consultation with the chairman and vice-chairman, as a contingency plan in view of the current COVID-19 outbreak, until council meetings are resumed.

**Proposed Cllr M Warrington**

**Seconded Cllr D Last**

**Resolved**

**7902. To consider Parish Council support of the community response to the Coronavirus crisis**

As the Emergency Coordinator for the Parish Council, Cllr Nadin advised that she is in the process of putting together a coordinated community response to the issues raised by the Government for the over 70's and those with underlying health problems who have been advised to self-isolate in light of the Coronavirus crisis. Cllr Nadin confirmed that she has received a positive response from several parishioners in terms of helping with a blanket leaflet drop to all residents and also offers of help from those who would be prepared to provide practical assistance to individuals needing to self-isolate. Cllr Nadin advised that there would be costs associated with the printing of the leaflet and the need for insurance to cover volunteers assisting with the Coronavirus community response. Cllr Warrington proposed that the Parish Council support this community response and in addition to supporting the scheme, proposed that the Parish Council cover the cost of printing the leaflets and extend the Parish Council public liability insurance to all volunteers.

**Proposed Cllr M Warrington**

**Seconded Cllr D Cannon**

**Resolved**

Meeting closed at 7.15pm

**Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_