

Draft awaiting confirmation at the next Parish Council meeting

FAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual Extraordinary meeting of Fawley Parish Council held on Thursday 29 October 2020 at 10am using the Zoom video conferencing solution.

Members	Present	Apologies	Absent
Cllr A Alvey Chairman	√		
Cllr B Thorne Vice-Chairman			√
Cllr A Carcas	√		
Cllr B Coyston		√	
Cllr A Glass	√		
Cllr B Hall	√		
Cllr T Matthews			√
Cllr McElhenny	√		
Cllr S Milgate	√		
Cllr D Poole	√		
Cllr J Poole			√
Cllr S Read		Post meeting √	
Cllr C Reece			√
Cllr A Sanders			√
Cllr K Smith	√		

In attendance:

Sue Markides, Deputy Clerk
Joshua Bond, Centre & Sports Development Manager

Cllr Alvey introduced himself to those present and advised of the procedures for the virtual meeting of Fawley Parish Council. A roll call of councillors in attendance was undertaken.

20/85 Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllrs B Coyston for personal reasons. These were accepted. Post meeting apologies were received from Cllr Read. Cllrs T Matthews, J Poole, C Reece, A Sanders & B Thorne were absent.

20/86 Declarations of Interest and dispensations:

86.1 To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda None

86.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any) None

86.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate None

20/87 Chairman's Announcements: None

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Suspension of standing orders

PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present

Standing orders reinstated

Exclusion of public and press: RESOLVED: That, considering the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public, including the press, be excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

20/88 Update on Government Job Support Scheme: The Centre Manager advised of changes to the Government Job Support Scheme that replaces the Government Furlough Scheme since the Parish Council meeting held on 14 October 2020 and clarified the government guidance as follows:

The Government has now updated the Job Support scheme so that the Government will now cover 61.67% of an employees wages for hours not worked, instead of the previous 33.33%.

The employer will pay 5% of reference salary for the hours not worked, up to a maximum of £125 per month, with the discretion to pay more than this if they so wish.

Discussion took place on the hours being worked by centre staff and eligibility of the Council to claim from the Government Job Support Scheme.

RESOLVED: To accept the recommendation from the Centre Manager that the Council proceeds to make use of the Government Job Support Scheme as previously agreed at the Council meeting 14 October 2020 but that the Council now tops up employee salaries in full where the employee is not currently working all of their contracted hours. This decision can be reviewed at any time.

20/89 Date of next meeting: 25 November 2020.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.12am

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Chairman