**PARISH OF CLYST HYDON**

Minutes of Clyst Hydon Parish Council Parish Virtual Parish Council Meeting

held at 7:00pm on 6 July 2020

Present: Cllr D. Mitchem – Chair (DM), Cllr. B. Thrussell - Vice Chair (BT), Cllr Chris Jones (CJ),

Cllr Steve Walton (SW), Cllr Chris Edwards (CE).

In attendance: Emma Gibbons (Clerk); Cllr Ray Bloxham; Cllr Sara Randall-Johnson;

Cllr E Rylance

1. **Apologies** – None.
2. **Risk Assessment** – Not required as virtual meeting.
3. **Declarations of interest/requests for dispensation** – None received.
4. **Minutes** - To receive and resolve to approve the Minutes of the last meeting as a correct record and signed by the Chairman – these were circulated to all members. **RESOLUTION** – all agreed that they were correct.
5. **Open Session** – no members of the public present so session closed.
6. **County/District Councillor Reports** – a Covid 19 update report was received from Cllr Bloxham on 24 June 2020 which was forwarded to Councillors and posted to the Clyst Hydon Village Facebook page.

Cllr Rylance reported on the re-opening of some of the public toilets – in order to keep the costs down the EDDC have decided to only open 14; the skate park and multi-use games areas are open and have been assessed, confirming that they have low touch points; play grounds have to remain closed; bins are being emptied regularly and the Council have requested that members of the public take their rubbish home if the bins are full; Cllr Rylance further reported on the food bank referrals from Broadclyst which has been extended to Clyst St Lawrence and Clyst Hydon; CJ confirmed that the Church food bank has been closed for the moment but he would establish the Broadclyst contacts for future donations; Cllr Rylance further reported on the consultation for the Greater Exeter Strategic Plan.

Cllr Sara Randall-Johnson and Cllr Ray Bloxham – reported on the Covid recovery scheme. It was noted that the pubs opening went well across the County; Cllr Randall-Johnson encouraged members of the public concerned with health issues to go to the GP as it has now been confirmed that the Nightingale Hospital will be used for cancer patients.

1. **Local Issues** – CJ thanked Cllrs Bloxham and Cllr Randall-Johnson for their assistance with the DCC funding DCC for the welcome signs; DM enquired whether the Facebook page for the village was working; CJ reported on the update for broadband which should be live in about five weeks - a broadband group was put together on the village Facebook page which pushed the broadband issue forward; CE confirmed that the Church is open with the first service on 12 July 2020 – procedures have been put in place to ensure Covid safety; it was also confirmed that the pub opened on 4 July 2020; CE confirmed the cricket club should be playing a match in the near future and that the swimming pool will remain closed.
2. **Highways** – CJ confirmed he had reported the collapsed drain to Helen Selby at DCC; Cllr Bloxham confirmed that he will chase this if no response is received.
3. **Planning** – 20/0760/ful – Ratclyffe House – **No objection.**
4. **Finance** 
   1. to resolve to agree the Receipts and Payments – **RESOLUTION -** no payments were made this month.
   2. It was resolved to approve the cost and funding source of the new village gates. **RESOLUTION** – CJ confirmed that the funding source in the sum of £2,000 had come from Devon County Council and the remaining £560 was to be paid from the Parish Council funds – this was proposed by SW, seconded by BT and all voted in favour.
5. **Correspondence/matters arising since last meeting** – Parochial Church Accounts have been uploaded; notice placed on website regarding update as of May 2020 regarding recycling centres and Coronavirus news; new parish council letterhead approved; broadband update received from Cllr Jones; it was agreed that notice would be give to Soft Works as we now have a free website; it was further agreed that the councillors will use their personal email addresses rather than using the clyst.org which hasn’t been working; a further discussion took place with regard to virtual and face to face meetings – it was agreed that we will await to hear from DALC with regard to regulations.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on 7 September 2020.