

STOWEY SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Present: Councillors K Betton (Chairman), E Daly, L Balmforth, J Knibbs And L Kingston
Clerk: J Bryant

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at
7.30pm on Thursday 19th March 2020, in The Link, Bishop Sutton BS39 5UU
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2020/03A

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Clewett and Arnold.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED that, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th March 2020 were approved.

3. Declaration of interest

No declarations of interest received.

4. Delegated Powers

In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time, the Clerk shall have delegated authority to make decisions on behalf of the council where such decision cannot reasonably be deferred and must be made in order to comply with a commercial or statutory deadline.

RESOLVED that, Stowey Sutton Parish Council adopt the High Consequence Disease Policy.

RESOLVED that, Stowey Sutton Parish Council apply the High Consequence Disease Policy with immediate effect. That the Council delegates authority to the Clerk in in line with the policy to take any actions necessary to protect the interests of the community and ensure council business continuity during the period of the pandemic Covid-19.

This delegated authority ceases upon the first meeting of the council after the council meeting at which the delegation was put in place. Any actions taken under the authority must be reported at that meeting.

In line with the policy the meeting was then ended.

5. Date of the next meeting

The meeting due to be held on Wednesday 1st April 2020 is postponed. The Parish Council will take the advice of the UK Government and National Association of Local Councils regarding its public meetings schedule and the next meeting will be notified with 3 clear days in line with legislation (Local Government Act 1972).

Covid-19 Resources:

Bath and North East Somerset Council <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice from the NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

UK Government <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>