

Interim Community Council meeting minutes – 20 July, 7pm

Present:

Ann Barton
Hugh Gosling
Francois Raulier (Treasurer)
Kalie Wilkinson

Apologies:

Hannah Cundiff (Secretary)
Natalya Revitt (Chair)

Matters Arising

Funding

The deadline for spending the HIE/Supporting Communities Fund grant has been extended to the end of September, to be finalised in a letter. Around £3,500 remains of this grant. HIE expects a new Recovery grant to be available in September, although we may not be eligible considering the amount we have already received.

Care packages

The last physical care packages were delivered on Thursday (16 July). The plan is to move to a cash payment system. The amounts will be: First adult/single household £25, then £15 for each adult or teenager thereafter and £10 per child under 13. KW to send an email to all recipients. HG to provide email addresses. It is important to stress that funding for care packages is limited and so must be linked to genuine hardship. Also, for those households experiencing ongoing hardship, the Grub Hub provides a safety net.

Grub Hub

As the village becomes busier, the signs will be removed. The donations box will be moved to the front and donations solicited. AB to ask if we can place a donations box in the shop. A letter will go out to all holiday homes requesting they donate any unopened, in-date food. AB to prepare a list of needed donations to guide donors on the kinds of items that are most needed. The Grub Hub is stocked from both local donations and from the Lottery grant (of which £6,500 remains).

Planters

FR believes a load of topsoil has been ordered for the new village planters.

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None.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 4 August 2020.