

The Minutes of a virtual Parish Council Meeting held after the 24th March 2020, held by email correspondence and positive voting where a majority was 60%.

March 2020, Emergency Minute 1.0

A meeting of the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council was scheduled to be held on the 24th March 2020. However due to the announcement of a pandemic caused by the “corona virus” all meetings of over 2 people were banned by Central Government and a 12 week isolation period suggested for those over 70 yrs of age.

As a result advice was received that decisions of the Parish Council could be delegated, held by video link or conducted via email with majority decision. Advice was also received that Annual Meetings should not be held with legislation to support this to follow later.

The following matters were decided in this manner :-

1. The telephone allowance for the Village Hall Secretary was transferred to a mobile facility but at the same rate of a landline with broadband, currently £57.56 per quarter.
2. It was agreed to object to the revised application relating to the Harworth No.2 spoil tip. No public access and a section 106 agreement to route vehicles away from Harworth, Bircotes, Styrrup, Oldcotes and Blyth.
3. A decision was approved to purchase 15x 6ft Gopak tables and 2 storage trolleys after 1st April 2020 for the Styrrup Village Hall. This was already in the forward budget.
4. It was agreed to purchase two new advertising banners for the Styrrup Village Hall with the new phone number as above and hire rates be increased to £12.50 per hour with immediate effect for new bookings and from 24 March 2021 in respect of existing bookings. Caravan rallies would increase to £6 per pitch with £70 per day the hire charge for the Hall.

The following matters were then reported for note :-

- a. The May 2020 Local Government Elections are postponed for one year;
- b. The Chairman of the Parish Council will remain in place until a subsequent Annual Meeting

- c. The Annual Meeting of the Parish and Annual Parish Council meeting are postponed sine die.
- d. All future meetings of Parish Councillors will be via email link
- e. The Annual Audit has been suspended but year end accounts will be drawn up as normal.
- f. Both Village Halls are closed as is the Styrrup Play Ground and Outdoor Gym. Both Halls however should be kept in readiness for emergency use in the distribution of medicine and food to those isolated.

Dated 30th March 2020