

AVENBURY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM ON
MONDAY 20TH JULY 2020**

PRESENT: Cllrs Gill Churchill (Chairman), Yvonne Berry and Ian Smith.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Eva (Parish Clerk)

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14. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr Alma Westwood.

15. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

No declarations were received.

16. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was RESOLVED to approved the minutes of 29th June 2020.

17. OPEN SESSION

17.1 Verbal Ward Report from Cllr Chowns included the following information;

COVID-19

- Local outbreak – the Mathon outbreak is being contained and the farm owner has agreed to pay the wages of the seasonal workers on-site. HC employees are on-site to provide assistance and have regular food/drink deliveries have been made to workers.
- Hospitality Industry – HC is providing assistance to help businesses reopen and have street space/outdoor seating.
- Grants – HC has reopened their discretionary grant phase to help those businesses that have been unsuccessful in receiving national funding. Cllr Chowns asked members to let her know of any businesses that might be in need – the grants are also open to self employed people.

17.2 No residents were in attendance.

18. FINANCE REPORT

18.1 Members considered the financial report, which included the PC's income, expenditure and bank reconciliation.

RESOLVED: to approve the financial report.

18.2 To consider the following invoices for payment:

18.2.1 Autela ... payroll Q1 ... £64.01

18.2.2 Clerk ... July salary

18.2.3 Clerk ... office expenses ... £34.78

RESOLVED: the above invoices were approved for payment.

19. ST MARY'S CHURCH

Members were notified that the owner has reported incidents of vandalism to the Police.

20. DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING

Members noted that the next meeting is scheduled for 21st September 2020.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.24pm.

Chairman Cllr Gill Churchill Signed: Date: