

# **GREAT MOULTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Great Moulton Parish Council Ordinary Meeting held in

The Coronation Hall

Thursday 19 March 2020

Present: Cllrs John Johnson-Allen (Chair), Carol Bailey, Jon Cuttress and Geoff Timms

In the absence of Sue Bunn (Clerk) due to self-isolation Cllr Bailey took the minutes of the meeting.

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Hellen Hammond. These were duly accepted.

The Chair opened the meeting stating that due to the Coronavirus epidemic the Parish Council would be deferring all items on the agenda, excepting 6.2 Payments so that a Covid-19 Support Group for the village could be discussed.

## **Item 6 – Payments**

All payments under this item were duly accepted and passed for payment.

## **Great Moulton Covid-19 Support Group**

The following was agreed for the Group:

- A letter drop to all properties in the village would be carried out as soon as practicably possible with delivery being done by a number of volunteers
- Cllrs Johnson-Allen and Bailey agreed they would put together the wording of the letter
- Cllr Johnson-Allen agreed he would be the main point of contact and would disseminate information
- Cllr Cuttress agreed he would arrange printing and guillotining of the letters for delivery
- A new group 'Great Moulton Covid-19 Support Group' will be set up on Next Door for Great Moulton residents
- Cllr Bailey would contact the Manager of Morrisons in Diss asking for their help in the provision of essential goods for the village as one of her neighbours works at the store
- Should Morrisons be unable to help Terry Devlin had offered the group use of his Makro card and his kind offer would be taken up

- It was proposed and duly agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the goods by way of a S137 payments covered as 'Essential Relief for the Residents of Great Moulton during a national crisis'

The following two resolutions had been received from Cllr Bailey and were put to the meeting:

**Resolution 1**

**That Great Moulton Parish Council postpone all meetings, including the Annual Parish Meeting**

**Resolution 2**

**That Great Moulton Parish Council delegates all decisions to be made by the Chairman in conjunction with the Clerk and the Clerk enacting these decisions**

**Both resolutions to stay in effect until such time as the government lifts its advice on social distancing**

Both resolutions were duly accepted and passed.

There being no other urgent business the Chair closed the meeting at 19:15