



**Bledlow-cum-Saunderton Parish Council
Village Support Group**

Minutes of Meeting held 4th May 2020 at 6pm, Virtual meeting through Zoom

Online: - Cllr Simon Breese, Cllr Andrew Sage, Cllr Bill Bendyshe-Brown (Buckinghamshire Council),

Pat Cooke, Sarah Daly, Rayna Owens, Cathy Stone, Eugenie Bendyshe-Brown, Fiona Durban.

Tracey Martin (Minute Taker)

1. Bledlow Ridge Activity Update

1.1. Cllr Sage reported that everything is running smoothly in Bledlow Ridge.

2. Bledlow Activity Update

2.1. As in Bledlow Ridge, Sarah Daly reported that everything is ticking along and that the Risborough Basket had received positive feedback. There had been a few issues with deliveries but it provides a good service.

3. Check in and Chat Update

3.1. Fiona Durban and Eugenie Bendyshe-Brown reported that there are no issues and everybody is being contacted.

Rayna Owens joined the meeting

4. Risborough Basket

4.1. Rayna Owens reported that there have been two successful runs of the Risborough Basket to Bledlow Ridge with three deliveries the first week and two the second week. Cllr Sage has reposted about the Risborough Basket on Facebook.

4.2. Sarah Daly reported that she has contacted Richard Stevenson to check on coverage of Saunderton Station/Vale and the scattered properties along the A4010 (inc. Crownfield, Chiltern View) as to whether they are covered by the main Risborough Basket Service and will let the Support Group know when she receives a response. **Action: Sarah Daly**

4.3. Cllr Breese referred to the map which he had distributed to the Support Group and asked whether there was a need and for people's opinions. It was agreed that it was quite hard to read, Cllr Breese agreed to work on producing a clearer map. Once completed it will be uploaded to the website and Facebook along with guidance as to when Bledlow and Bledlow Ridge deliveries are scheduled and advice to residents to advise the retailers if they are serviced by the Bledlow Ridge or Bledlow Hubs when placing an order. **Action: Cllr Breese**

4.4. Cllr Sage asked Rayna Owens whether Bledlow Ridge could pick up the Saunderton deliveries, Rayna was happy with this and stated that Bledlow Ridge had more than one driver. It was, however, agreed to leave the area around Saunderton Station to be serviced direct by the Risborough Basket unless they specifically asked for help.

5. Other Volunteer Activities

5.1. Eugenie Bendyshe-Brown reported that 300 laundry bags had been produced and passed to Bucks Federation who have responded saying that they no longer have a requirement for further bags so the additional 100 bags were distributed to Icknield Nursing Home and Hempton Field who were very grateful. Cherry Tree Nursing Home had also been contacted but had no requirement.

5.2. Rayna Owens stated that she has linked with two groups who are making laundry bags, headbands and scrub caps. Lacey Green who are producing for nursing homes and a Facebook group who are producing for the NHS and that there is still a need. Rayna Owens to send details to Eugenie Bendyshe-Brown for the WI. **Action: Eugenie Bendyshe-Brown**

- 5.3. Rayna Owens reported that the resident in Haw Lane who is collecting for the One Can Trust has made her first delivery. The resident is still collecting and has a box outside her house.
- 5.4. Rayna Owens stated that she is aware people are knitting hearts one to be keep with the patient and one with the family and will share details with Eugenie. **Action: Rayna Owens**

6. Actions from Previous Meeting

- 6.1. **Cllr Breese to update website with Risborough Basket Information (Item 4.2):** Completed.
- 6.2. **Oddly Lane / Trout Hollow – Cllr Reading and Sarah Daly to discuss coverage for Risborough Basket (Item 4.4):** Completed
- 6.3. **Cllr Breese to contact Richard Stevenson to check the Risborough Basket Trial is continuing (Item 4.5):** completed
- 6.4. **Cherry Tree Nursing Home Check In (Item 5.2):** Completed
- 6.5. **Collection of leaflets from Dick Strange (Item 2.3):** Completed
- 6.6. **Cllr Sage to send Fiona Durbin Call Sheet (item 6.3):** Completed
- 6.7. **Cllr Reading to share details of company delivering vegetable boxes (Item 7.1):** Completed

7. AOB

- 7.1. Cllr Reading reported that the Bucks County Council website is showing that green waste collections are back and that the Recycling Centres are now back open in Aylesbury, Wycombe and Aston Clinton. Cllr Bendyshe-Brown added that food waste is still required to be put in black bins and the issues with collections had been due to lack of drivers.
- 7.2. Cllr Bendyshe-Brown reported that the 3 residents in Horsendon Lane had someone checking in with them both daily and weekly.
- 7.3. Cllr Bendyshe-Brown reported that an email circulated by Cllr Reading had been sent by Cross Keys Surgery which had stated that it was likely that appointments could be online in future. Cllr Bendyshe-Brown also highlighted that it was important that people were using their GP's and A & E when necessary and not delaying due to Covid-19.

8. Date of next meeting

Monday 18th May 2020

Meeting closed at 6.25pm