



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

**Minutes of Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 6pm, Virtual meeting through Zoom**  
Online: - Cllr Simon Breese, Pat Cooke, Sarah Daly, Rayna Owens,  
Tracey Martin (Minute Taker)

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**1. Bledlow Ridge Activity Update**

1.1. Rayna Owens reported that everything is running smoothly in Bledlow Ridge.

**2. Bledlow Activity Update**

2.1. Sarah Daly reported that the Risborough Basket has been very popular in Bledlow and everything is ticking along.

**3. Risborough Basket**

3.1. Cllr Breese informed the meeting that the map covering the areas for the Risborough Basket has now been completed and published.

**4. Other Volunteer Activities**

4.1. Rayna Owens reported that she had collected more bags which had been made and that she has further material to distribute.

4.2. Cllr Breese raised the issue that had arisen with regards to the hand sanitiser which actually was hand soap. Tracey responded that new sanitiser had been received but not the volume which we had previous. Rayna Owens to check with Cllr Sage how many refillable plastic bottles we have and whether further sanitiser needs to be ordered. **Action: Rayna Owens**  
[Note subsequent to the meeting, Cllr Sage reports the new hand sanitiser is a spray so not transferable to the old bottles.]

**5. Actions from Previous Meeting**

5.1. Sarah Daly to clarify the Risborough Basket Coverage for Saunderton (item 4.2) Completed

5.2. Cllr Breese to work on producing a clearer map (item 4.3). Completed

5.3. Rayna Owens to share details of groups that are producing laundry bags and scrubs with Eugenie Bendyshe-Brown (item 5.2). Rayna still to send details. **Action: Rayna Owens**

5.4. Rayna Owens to share of details of the knitted hearts with Eugenie Bendyshe-Brown (item 5.4). Rayna still to send details. **Action: Rayna Owens**

**6. AOB**

6.1. Cllr Breese asked about the medium to longer term future of the Support Group longer term and if people are happy to continue. Pat Cooke stated that the Risborough Basket and Prescription service is driven by people who are isolated to a greater extent than the average person. Rayna Owens was concerned that there could be additional spikes and added that there are sufficient volunteers even when some of these volunteers return to work. It was agreed that Cllr Breese would draft an email to volunteers and the Parish Council's broadcast list regarding the longer-term operation of the support group which will be discussed at the next meeting. **Action: Cllr Breese**

**7. Date of next meeting**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Meeting closed at 6.15pm