



Bledlow-cum-Saunderton Parish Council

Village Support Group

Minutes of Meeting held 30th November 2020 at 6pm, Virtual meeting on Zoom
Online: Cllr Simon Breese, Cllr Andrew Sage, Cllr Stephen Reading, Cllr David Dobson
Pat Cooke, Rayna Owens,
Apologies: - Sarah Daly
Tracey Martin (Minute Taker)

1. Discussions were had on the laptops which had been received and worked on. There are 3 laptops in total which have all been both PAT tested, wiped and rebuilt, now awaiting distribution to the school.
2. Cllr Dobson's laptop does not have a camera or microphone however, everything has been wiped and installed and the spreadsheet updated.
3. Cllr Reading's laptop has been wiped and loaded with all the software however, there is a problem with the wireless card and only works through an Ethernet cable. Cllr Sage to share details of JP with Cllr Reading for specialist advise. **Action: Cllr Sage**
4. Due to the lack of PCs which have been offered, Rayna Owens suggested Amazon Fire Tablets which cost around £35, it was agreed that if the school felt it had a need for them then they could approach the Parish Council.
5. Cllr Sage reported that he has a spare laptop which possibly has a hardware issue however will hand to Cllr Reading to wipe and install software and see if it operates.
6. It was agreed that Cllr Reading will speak to the Headmaster of Bledlow Ridge school to see if he is happy to accept the laptop which will only runs via an Ethernet cable and the other which has no microphone or camera. If not, then the support group will purchase a webcam with built in microphone.
7. If the school are happy to accept the laptops as per the above the handover of 3 laptops would take place this week when a suitable time has been agreed and photos would be taken to use for publicity via the following channels: Facebook, parish magazines, Parish Council noticeboards, notice in shop, possibly local radio – Red Kite and Bucks Free press. A strap line of "PCs are not just for Christmas they are also for schools" with photos of the handover.
8. Discussions were had on the Covid stats in the area.
9. Cllr Reading reported that the community boards had set up a Covid Crisis fund.
10. Cllr Sage stated that he hadn't had any prescription requests since early November.
11. Discussions were had on Check in and Chat calls and whether they should be reinstated especially for those alone over Christmas, to be discussed with Fiona Durbin. **Action: Cllr Sage**

Next meeting: as a contingency 18:00 Monday 7th December if the laptops have still not been handed over to the school, otherwise as and when the need arises

Meeting closed at 6.40pm