



# Orton Longueville Parish Council



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## **Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Parish Council meeting to establish a covid-19 emergency cash fund meeting held remotely on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 7:00pm**

**Members: 11 Quorum: 4 Public: 0**

**Present: Councillors L Passero (Chair), Brentor, J Bull, V Bull Skibsted, Armstrong, Casey and Mrs Brown (Clerk).**

### **466.1 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Davis, Fisher and Penniall (Personal).

### **466.2 Declaration of interests and dispensations**

Cllrs J Bull, Casey and Armstrong – 466.3.

### **466.3 Covid-19 Emergency Cash Fund**

It was discussed how the Parish Council could set up and establish a fund a help residents in need within the Parish during the current Covid-19 pandemic situation.

The Clerk stated that the Parish Council can only award a cash fund to a charity or group already set up using Section 137 of the LGA 1972 as it does not have the Power of Competence at this moment in time, which would have allowed the Parish Council to award cash funds to individuals.

It was agreed that any funds awarded should be for residents of the parish and that this fact would need to be advertised in some way. It was suggested that Peterborough Today and Peterborough Matters are contacted and informed that the Parish Council is awarding funds to charities and that if any local residents are in need during this current situation, to contact the charities directly. A notice will also be placed on the website and noticeboards.

It was RESOLVED to award the following cash grant awards:

Peterborough Foodbank - £3000.00.

Peterborough Council for Voluntary Services - £5000.00.

The Clerk will arrange payment to the charities. This will be advertised on the Parish Council website and noticeboards, Peterborough Today and Peterborough Matters. Residents will be asked to contact the two charities directly if they require any type of assistance during the current Covid-19 situation.

### **466.4 Date of next meeting – Parish Council meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

The meeting closed at 7.47 pm.