**(NOT SIGNED OFF DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS)**

**Lea-by-Backford Parish Council**

**Notes of Meeting Monday 22nd June 2020**

**Venue – Richard Jones Garden 2.30pmApologies for Absence**

Robin Leigh (absent due to illness)

**In Attendance**

Richard Jones

Fred Jones

John Littler

Deborah Jones

Rob Griffiths

Sue Pownall

Simon Eardley

**Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest

**65/20 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Not agreed and signed off as COVID Restrictions still in force

**66/20 Village Hall Update**

After along discussion councillors concluded that the Village Hall project will continue to be supported both via the Public Works Loan and the additional contribution of £1500 from council funds and this was carried unanimously.

The cheque for this amount will be released on receipt of a written assurance from the Village Hall Committee that a contingency plan has been drawn up in view of the long term effects of COVID guidance both nationally and locally.

A written response would be required before the 30th July 2020 to this effect.

**67/20 Finance**

DJ upated the group briefly on progress of the AGAR and bank balance.

**68/20 Updates by Clerk**

* Update of Web site

**69/20 Speed Limits**

RJ updated the group on discussions with Kay Parry from highways. It has been suggested that the survey on Station Road be undertaken in September time on return of the school to full capacity post COVID.

The school will contribute around £500 to the works along with Mollington PC and Lea for the differency (approx. £1500 in total).

Councillors agreed that the option of the survey would be to put the strings on the road which measures speed and numbers of cars.

SE offered to check the speed liit for Grove Road the preferred limit would be 30`mph.

FJ still extremely keen to ensure that prior to any funding being released that the flood issues around the school area are completely resolved and DJ explained that Roger Jones (Mollington PC Chairman), has lodged many calls to both Openreach and the local authority and has been updated only today on the progress.

**E mail trail to be forwarded to Councillors by DJ**.

SE offered to expedite a site meeting with Kay Parry asap, numbers may be restricted due to continuing COVID restrictions for Council Staff but we will wait to be advised by SE and Kay Parry.

**Action SE**

**70/20 Any Other Business**

FJ requested an update on the Rubbish Dumping allegation on A41 as previously discussed in meetings. SE agreed to undertake this.

**Action SE**

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**Monday 10th August 2020 – 7.30pm**

**Village Hall**