

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

16th April 2020

At a virtual **Extraordinary Full Council** held on **Tuesday 16th April 2020** at **7.30pm**.

Present: Councillors L Monument (Chairman), A Brooks, C Bunting, H Clarke, S Green P Morton and T Monument.

Also, in attendance: Town Clerk Tony Needham.

167. **To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K Grey, A Grey, H King and H Bushell. Councillor P Duigan tried to attend but experienced technical issues.

168. **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

169. **To consider additional support for Dereham Cares during COVID-19.**

Councillor P Duigan telephoned during the meeting stating that he was trying to join the virtual meeting, but unable to do so.

The Council agreed to provide additional credit guarantee of £500, bringing the total credit guarantee to £1,000.

Councillor P Morton offered to help collect payments from residents who may be using the services provided by Dereham Cares.

The Clerk informed the meeting that while it had not been asked for, it was possible that the volunteers for the Dereham Cares group could start to accumulate high levels of expenses and the Council should consider allocating funding to cover this expense if needed. If the Council agreed to allocate funding now, then it would negate the need to have an additional meeting at a later date.

The Council agreed to allocate £500 to cover volunteer expenses provided mileage expenses were paid at the HMRC rate.

Chairman