

Minutes of **Cainscross Town Council's Extraordinary Virtual Meeting** held on Monday 30 November 2020, commencing at **6.00pm**.

Present: Councillors Carlos Novoth (Chairman)
Graham Barton (Vice-Chair)
Adrian Cross
David Dale
Leah Gray
Ros Scott-Hodgetts
Jenny Miles (Parish & District)
Diane Prosser
Clive White

In Attendance: Clerk Jeni Marshall

Apologies Councillors Ron Smith

FC182/20 To receive apologies
Apologies were received from Councillor Ron Smith.

FC183/20 To receive any declarations of interest
None received

FC184/20 To receive any representations or questions from members of the public
None present

FC185/20 To consider a fund for Community Benefit including a request from a Councillor for an initiative with Cashes Green Community Centre
The Clerk informed members that there is still plenty of funding in the Community Grants budget and therefore there is no need for a separate fund to be set up. Members considered the budget and agreed that this is indeed the case.
Councillor Scott-Hodgetts explained to members that Cashes Green Community Centre has been helping people in the Community with a 'Give and Take' stall and a 'Freezer of Love'. They are willing to extend this scheme by offering a Slow Cooker with recipes and basic ingredients to those in fuel/food poverty in the Parish. She further explained that Parishioners in need will be identified with the help of The Long Table and The Food Bank.
Councillor Barton proposed a motion to grant £1000 towards this project which was seconded by Councillor Prosser. Members discussed the motion and following a vote the motion fell with 3 in favour, six against and one abstention.
Councillor Cross proposed the following amendment to the motion, To grant an initial £500 and once the need within the Parish is further evidenced to release a further £500. This was seconded by Councillor White and carried with all in favour.

FC186/20To confirm the time and date of the next meeting of the Council

The next meeting of the Full Council will be held on Monday 14th December at 6pm.