

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Council, 7.00pm on Tuesday 28th July 2020
held at via Zoom Meeting**

Present: Councillors, J Emmerson, (Chairman), Barnes, Brown, Dodds, Irwin, Kirby, Patterson, Rutland, Strike, Turnbull and Watson.

In Attendance: Mrs. J. McGeeney, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Cllr James Emmerson opened the meeting and welcomed all present to the July 2020 Meeting of Ingleby Barwick Town Council.

1. **Housekeeping:** The meeting was held using Zoom video technology in line with the changes to the regulation which came into force on 4th April 2020. The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Corona Virus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.
2. **Notice of Meeting:** The Chairman noted that the Notice of the Meeting had been published on the Town Council's website and on the notice board at the Ingleby Barwick Community Hall, Beckfields.
3. **Apologies:** None submitted.
4. **Declaration of Interests:** None received.
5. **Dispensation for non- attendance at meetings:** A town councillor will cease to be a Councillor if they fail to attend a meeting, or represent the Council for a period of six months. 'Failed to attend', means whether or not a meeting has been called because s.85 of the Local Government Act 1972 says that the six months starts with the last meeting attended and therefore covers the entire period up to the next meeting called. If there are no meetings for six months all councillors will cease to be Councillors. As all members of the Town Council were present there was not a need to authorise a dispensation.
6. **Grants and Donations - Application from Bloodrun EVS:** An application had been received from Bloodrun EVS for assistance towards trackers for their fleet of vehicles which had expanded due to the enablement of safe transport of both Covid positive and negative patients to assist the NHS during the pandemic.

AGREED that a donation of £500 be issued.

7. **Application from British Red Cross:** An application had been received from British Red Cross for assistance towards support for essential services across Yorkshire including wheelchair loans, refugee support A and E discharge and fire and emergency support.

It was felt that there was little evidence how the money could impact Ingleby Barwick – a vote was taken 6 to five and therefore on this occasion the application was declined.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm