



**MINUTES OF THE WELLBEING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.30PM.**

**66/21 To record those present and list of apologies**

**Those Present:** Councillors: C Chapman and K Lamb.

Non-Council Committee Members – J Lamb, J Moat, A Gallon, M Martin, S Jacob, S Scott and the Clerk.

**Apologies:** Non-Councillor H Clements.

**67/21 To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), Other significant Interests (OSI's) or a Voluntary interest relating to items on the agenda.**

None were declared.

**68/21 Elham Food Bank**

Following a brief discussion, it was agreed that the food bank would continue in its current format until further notice with more advertising. A discussion will take place with Rev. Weeks regarding the possible relocation of the drop off point.

**69/21** An update was given regarding the pen pal scheme. It was agreed with Elham Primary School, due to safeguarding issues, all correspondence will go through the school prior to being distributed to the pen pals.

Team Elham lockdown bears have been organised for all the pupils at Elham Primary School, they will be gifted to the children when they return to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Funding for the bears was kindly donated by local organisations. Additional bears have been purchased and will be available in Elham Valley Stores for parishioners to buy.

Due to the lack of fundraising events throughout the last year, there has been a GoFundMe page set up for the PTA at the school.

**70/21** The wellbeing of the community going forward will be an agenda item at a future meeting.

**71/21 Date of Next meeting and Close**

The next meeting of the Wellbeing Committee will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.42pm.