

# STOKE GABRIEL PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council continues to work under the restrictions imposed by Central Government

The legislation allowing Councils to meet remotely is due to end on 7th May 2021 despite there being restrictions on the numbers which can meet physically . The number of those at a meeting are intended to be unrestricted from 21st June 2021 . These dates are subject to Government amendment

In order for the business of the Council to be conducted in any interim period , it is necessary to implement a Temporary Scheme of Delegation passed by resolution at its meeting on 22nd March 2021

The Parish Council **RESOLVED** that in response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time, the Clerk shall have delegated authority to make decisions on behalf of the council where such decision cannot reasonably be deferred and must be made in order to comply with a commercial or statutory deadline. This will be carried out where possible by consultation with members by electronic means or telephone. The clerk will further consult with the chairman for guidance as necessary.

The delegation does not extend to matters expressly reserved to the council in legislation or in its Standing Orders or Financial Regulations. Any decisions made under this delegation must be recorded in writing and must be published in accordance with the relevant regulations.

This delegated authority ceases upon the first meeting of the council held lawfully under remote or physical means

Should anyone have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk on [mrskarengilbert@gmail.com](mailto:mrskarengilbert@gmail.com)

Adopted on

date

Signed by Chair