Correspondence List Council Meeting 2nd June 2021

For Action

CDC: -

- Request for contact details of parish and town councillors to be used for direct circulation of newsletters and in depth engagement work.

Action: Councillors to respond direct if proposal (purely optional) is of interest;

 Request from Covid officer for information in respect of annual events held in Cotswold communities ie Travelling Fairs, Street Markets etc.

Action: Council to notify CDC in respect of Football in the River, and the Remembrance Day services on the Green

 Welcome Back Fund: Reminder of deadline for submissions is 31st May, and request that councils applying to the Fund consider projects which encourage sustainability.

Action: Tourism Action Group and committees to consider applications

<u>Bourton on the Water Primary Academy</u>: Letters from Y5 class relating to Plastic Pollution, with a request for Council to consider ways that this issue may be addressed in Bourton.

Action: Cllrs Hadley and Hicks to meet with Primary School pupils to discuss their proposals and Council's own initiatives to tackle littering and plastic pollution

<u>Children's World Fun Park</u>: Consider request for identification of a suitable site to rent for a children's fun fair. Action: The Council did not identify any suitable sites and will respond accordingly

<u>SSEN</u>: Announcement of launch of grant funding to build local resilience and protect vulnerable communities across central southern England. The fund will consider applications which:-

- protect the welfare of vulnerable community members through enhancing their resilience and improving community participation and effectiveness;
- enhance community facilities, services and communications particularly to support local response to a significant emergency event;

Deadline for applications = 10th June.

Action: Timescale too tight to consider and prepare grant applications

<u>Keep Britain Tidy – Great British Spring Clean 2021</u>: Note Bourton Litter Picking group has indicated its willingness to participate on behalf of the village, and will register its participation.

Action: Litter Picking group was thanked for its agreement to participate in the event

For Information Only - Council noted:

CDC:

Plans to refurbish the Moreton Area Centre to provide improved face to face facilities.

PCC.

Confirmation of the election of Christopher Nelson as PCC with effect 13th May; confirmation that funding allocated from the Commissioner's Fund for 2021-22 will be unaffected by the election;

Resident correspondence:

Correspondence from resident offering thanks to councillors and volunteer groups for their assistance and efforts during the pandemic;

Paul Morrish:

Request for councillors to circulate information on the re-opening of the Bourton to Kingham Railway Line as a mixed use riding-walking-cycling trail to maximise awareness of the current initiative to gather support for a Feasibility Study. No financial support is requested from Council.