

DOWNHAM MARKET TOWN COUNCIL MARKETS STRATEGY GROUP
NOTES OF MEETING HELD MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 3.00PM

Due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic this meeting was held remotely by way of zoom videotelephony system.

‘To research, develop and promote the Markets being mindful of their historic evolution’

	Present: Cllrs Woodmin, Lightfoot, Westrop, Sharman, Pickering, Town Clerk E Oliver	
1	<u>To receive Members apologies</u> Cllrs Hayes – work commitments Cllr Bully – personal/family Cllr Groom – personal/family - standings	
2	<u>To receive any declarations of Interest</u> There were no declarations	
3	<u>Agree notes of 4 November 2020</u> These were not available.	
4	<u>To discuss any other issues that have arisen since the last meeting.</u> There was a discussion about how we could go forward and who was going to sign the new licence and who had signed it. The Clerk reported that she had a one to one meeting with T Leach which had been productive. It was suggested if we allowed them to trade under some kind of temporary licence until the end of the year, or maybe as a compromise until the end of November, with the promise of regular meetings the traders may accept this. The MSG were concerned that this wouldn't work and is a way of putting the inevitable off. There was also concern about the fairness to the ones who had already signed. Cllr Sharman felt we needed to keep a dialogue going, but felt it was imperative that we know if Moyes are attending or not, as there had been a lot of FB gossip and numerous other sources about them not attending any further markets. There was further discussion about the need for security guards on Friday.	
5	<u>To discuss new licence</u> The meeting went through the questions posed by Trevor Pearce and agreed the suggested answers	
6	<u>To agree any future actions</u> To have a Zoom traders meeting on Tuesday.	
7	<u>To agree date of next meeting</u> Monday 16/11	