

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 17th MAY 2021 AT 6.30PM

Parish Councillors in attendance.

The Chairman, Councillor Wayne Edwards, (WE), Cllr A. Rudden (AR), J. Clare (JC), S. Morton (SM), K. Kanis (KK), K. Stewart (KS), I. Edwards (IE), J. Robe-Fogarty (JF), P. Peters (PP), J. Comerford (JJC), P. Peters (PP).

The meeting was opened at 6.30pm.

1. Minutes Silence: One minutes silence was observed in memory of The Duke of Edinburgh.

2. Welcome and receive apologies:

2.1 The Chair welcomed all Councillors in attendance.

2.2 Apologies for absence were given from the following Councilors:

2.2.1 Cllr J Whatmough – prior engagement

2.2.2 Cllr J Boyers – work commitments.

2.2.3 Ward Cllrs A New, James Wright & A Williams – prior meeting

2.2.4 GMP

3. Council to agree the 2020 Annual Parish Council minutes:

3.1 To agree the 2020 AP meeting held on 04/05/20, [P1063 to 1064], were a true and accurate record.

3.1.1 **Moved** by JJC, seconded by AR.

4. To discuss any matters arising from the afore mentioned set of minutes.

4.1 **Resolved** that no matters arose from the set of minutes.

5. Chairs annual report:

5.1 Recap:

5.1.1 The Chair recapped that last year had been difficult and a strange year for us all, but he has consciously tried to keep a visible and active profile in and around Partington, whilst on his daily walk.

5.2 Staff:

5.2.1 The Parish Council office and its operatives have been active all the way through the pandemic. A big thank you to them all as they have worked hard to keep looking after our community.

The chair said he will recap further in the annual general meeting.

6. Invitations sent requesting representation from the following speakers/groups.

6.1 Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, it was requested, that if a guest speaker could not attend could they furnish the PC with an up-to-date report that could be circulated ahead of the meeting.

6.1.2 Bucklow Ward Cllrs:

Resolved that due to their heavy workload, they were unable to attend but proposed that they will look attending future meetings.

6.1.3 GMP:

Resolved that no report had been received.

7. Open Forum Q & A:

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7.1 **Resolved**; no questions had been received about any local issues.

8. Presentation of the draft 2020/2021 Financial Report:

8.1 The preliminary accounts were presented at the meeting in readiness for in internal and external audit to be exercised.

8.1.1 **Proposed** by KS, seconded by JC.

8.2.1 **Resolved** no questions were asked by the Council members.

9 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21

9.1 To adopt Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021.

9.1.2 The accounts will be prepared in accordance with current regulations.

9.1.3 **Resolved** that the Chairman and Clerk, RFO will then sign the appropriate section of the document at return to the external auditors once the internal audit has been completed.

10 Annual Parish Council Meeting 2022.

10.1 **Resolved** that the Annual Parish Council meeting 2022 will be held on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 6.40pm.

Councillor Wayne Edwards
Chairman
Partington Parish Council