

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MAY 2021

The draft minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting which was held in the New Memorial Hall, Latches Lane, Draycott on Thursday 20th May 2021 at 7.00p.m.

Present: 6 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Noel 4 members of the public and the Parish Clerk.

The Chairman of the Parish Council chaired the meeting and opened by welcoming everyone.

1. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting, held on 21st March 2019, had been circulated prior to the meeting. They were agreed as a true record by those present and were signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council.

2. Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising.

3. Chairman's Report

The Chairman gave a report. Matters discussed included: the pandemic and the Council; supporting the Parish; the new play equipment; the speed indicator device; registering The Pound; CCTV; the retirement of the Newsletter team; vacancies on the Council; the accounts; thanks to Councillors and Committee members and village groups and the Clerk and Cllr Ward for implementing the new Accounting software. There were no questions.

4. New Memorial Hall Committee Report the Secretary gave a report, a copy is held in the Minute book.

5. The Rev Cobley Playing Field Committee Report the Secretary gave a report, a copy is held in the Minute book. The Chairman thanked the Secretary for the time he devotes to both committees.

6. Police Report PCSO Chinnock gave apologies for the meeting and provided a report which was circulated prior to the meeting a copy is held in the Minute book.

7. County Cllr Report: Cllr Noel had previously circulated his report and a copy is available in the Minute book. The Chairman thanked Cllr Noel.

8. District Cllr Report Cllr Wyke had given apologies as she was attending a meeting in Frome. The Clerk read out a previously submitted report. A copy is available in the Minute book.

9. Neighbourhood Watch Report The report had been previously circulated and a copy is available in the Minute book. Cllr Dollins reviewed advice on scams and texts and gave advice on keeping safe.

10. Footpath Walkers Report Chairman of the Footpath Committee, Cllr Gladman, gave a report. A copy had been previously circulated. A copy is held in the Minute book.

The meeting closed at 19.28p.m.