

Minutes of the meeting held on
Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 7.30pm via MS Teams

Present:

Clare Morton (Chair), Peter Ross (PR), Ruth Goodall (RG), Paul Cowley (PC),
Robert Banks (RB), Justin Cohu (JC)

Apologies received: None received.

Other attendance: Helen Pearson (Clerk), Peter Bulman (District Councillor), Greg Peck (District Councillor) and members of public

1 To approve and sign the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13 May 2019

The minutes were agreed and was signed in view of all present.

2 To report on any matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

3 To receive a report from the Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman made the following report:

‘Despite the difficult conditions imposed by 2020, the business of the Parish Council continued, the key issue being the inability to meet face to face and to interface with our parishioners. Like many other Parish Councils, we made efforts to co-ordinate help and support to those who needed it, both financial and physically on the ground. The Hall for All remained closed for much of the year however the playing field was well used by those taking their exercise – many of them young people.

The main areas of work for the Parish Councillors were as consultees for the A47 dualling, the Norwich Western Link, the expansion of the off-shore wind turbines and the GNLP. Traffic management through the parish continued to figure strongly with emphasis on the speed limit of the HGV route, and improvements to the carriageway structure which are still ongoing. Individual planning applications were considered and the PC continues to have a strong environmental drive with organised litter picks, engagements with footpaths, improvements to the allotments and participation in the local Tree Warden scheme. Special thanks must go to Tony Finch for his work on litter management. A new ‘Three Parishes Parish Plan’ was issued in 2020 and will guide the ‘local issues’ emphasis moving forward. Finally, thanks must go

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to the individual councillors for their work inside and outside of the meetings, and to our new clerk Helen, who has kept us all on the straight and narrow for a year now.'

4 To hear and discuss matters raised by members of the public

There were no matters raised by members of the public.

5 To discuss any other business

None

Meeting closed at 7.39pm.