

UPHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Monday 26th April, 2021 at 7.00 p.m. held virtually as face to face Meetings are not able to be held due to Covid-19

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Halsall (Chair), Cllr Ashe, Cllr LeMay, Cllr Croucher and Cllr Dalley.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs A Collins (Clerk) and District Councillor Ruffell.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Apologies were received from County Councillor Humby, District Councillor Lumby and Cllr Snowdon.
- 2. The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Assembly held on Monday 29th April, 2019 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record. There was no Annual Parish Assembly in 2020 due to the Covid-19 emergency which meant that Annual Parish Meetings were cancelled.**
- 3. Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising.
- 4. County and City Council Reports:** There was no County Council Report.

A District Councillor Report was sent to the Clerk by DC Ruffell and DC Lumby – this is attached as Appendix 1. The main items in the Report include WCC response to the pandemic, Council Tax, Winchester Sports and Leisure Park and speeding/noisy vehicles. DC Ruffell informed Councillors that a 1 to 1 visit is being made around the new Leisure Park in mid-May. Planning permission has also been agreed for a multi-storey car park (287 spaces) opposite the Leisure Park which will hopefully be completed in 2 years time.

- 5. Police and Neighbourhood Watch Report:** There was no Police Report available. Cllr Dalley reported that he had been in contact with PCSO Owen Reeves and he stated that Upham had the lowest crime rate in the area.
- 6. School Governors' Report:** There was no Report available.
- 7. Parish Council Accounts for 2020/21:** The Clerk presented the Income and Expenditure for this financial year which is attached to these Minutes as Appendix 2.
- 8. Parish Council Chairman's Report:** The Chair Cllr Gwyn Halsall gave a detailed Report on the issues which the Parish Council have been progressing over the past year. A full Report from the Chairman is attached as Appendix 3. Cllr Halsall then thanked our County and District Councillors, fellow Councillors and the Clerk for all their work in the parish over the past year.
- 9. Any Questions from parishioners to Councillors.** There were no questions from residents.
- 10. There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the Meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.**