

NITON AND WHITWELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD REMOTELY ON MONDAY 18th MAY 2020 AT 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Councillor T Addison (Chairman Niton and Whitwell Parish Council), S Biles, J Boileau Goad, S Burridge, M Hughson, L Sheerin, J A Stotesbury, Councillor Dave Stewart (Isle of Wight Council), Mrs V J Ford (Clerk to the Council)

APOLOGIES: None received

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. MINUTES

Those present had before them the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 20th May 2019.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th May 2019 be confirmed and signed as an accurate record of the proceedings.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

4. ANNUAL REPORT

Those present had before them a copy of the Annual Report on the activities of the Council for 2019/20 (see copy attached).

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work on the report. He observed that Covid-19 had overshadowed everything else at the end of the year and he wanted to take the opportunity to acknowledge the marvellous work within the Parish by the CRAB Teams.

The Chairman remarked that it had been a very positive year, with the only disappointment being the lack of progress with the reinstatement of Undercliff Drive. He would be raising again with the Isle of Wight Council as he had received no replies from any correspondence sent in 2020.

Councillor Stewart reported that the Isle of Wight Council was still waiting for feedback from the Department of Transport, but he would chase this down. He asked the Chairman to send a letter requesting an update.

RESOLVED: that the Annual Report of the Council be received and noted.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

Those present had before them a copy of the internally audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020.

RESOLVED: that the Annual Accounts be received and noted.

6. LOCAL MEMBER’S REPORT ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

Councillor Stewart had submitted a written report. He commented that the Cabinet on the Road in Whitwell (January 2020) had been very popular and very much enjoyed by Cabinet members. Mr Boileau Goad asked if a venue in Niton could be considered for the future. Councillor Stewart agreed in principle but commented that there may still be a need to accommodate social distancing.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Stewart for his attention to Parish matters.

RESOLVED: that Councillor Stewart’s report be received and noted.

Those present thanked Councillor Stewart for taking time to attend the meeting.

7. COMMENTS, REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ELECTORS

There were no comments, requests or recommendations from the electors.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:24 pm.

Signed..... Date.....
(Chairman)