

NITON AND WHITWELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD REMOTELY ON MONDAY 26th APRIL 2021 AT 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Councillor T Addison (Chairman Niton and Whitwell Parish Council), B Attrill, S Biles, J Boileau Goad, S Burrige, P K G Fradgley, A Logan, L Sheerin, W Thurbin, K McLaren, Mrs V J Ford (Clerk to the Council)

APOLOGIES: None received

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting. He commented that the preceding twelve months had been very eventful and that the Parish Meeting was taking place slightly earlier than last year.

2. MINUTES

Those present had before them the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 18th May 2020.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th May 2020 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 2020/21 (see copy attached).

The Chairman remarked that all the activities of the Parish Council were important and he was pleased with what had been achieved.

The Chairman observed that Councillor Keith Fradgley, who was first elected to the Parish Council in 1987, would not be standing for re-election. He wished to record thanks to Councillor Fradgley and also to Councillor Ann Innes, who had stood down over the past year.

The Chairman said that the Parish Council would sadly be losing the present Clerk, Vickie Ford, but he was delighted to welcome Mrs Karen McLaren who would become Clerk from 1st June.

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

Councillor Boileau Goad suggested that a brief newsletter consisting of one A4 sheet should go out to all Parishioners. The Chairman agreed that the idea was worthy of consideration.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT

Those present had before them a copy of the internally audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021.

The Chairman commented that grants amounting to £7,000 had been received from the Isle of Wight Council and SSEN to support the community through the Coronavirus pandemic.

RESOLVED: that the Annual Accounts be received and noted.

6. 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 7:10 pm.

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