

BIRDBROOK PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021

PRESENT: Mr P Smart (Chairman)
Mr S Rhenius (Vice Chairman)
Mr T R Walker
Mr A Cook
Mr M Gilbert
Ms K Gentry

ALSO PRESENT: District Councillor Diana Garrod
One member of the Public

CLERK: Mrs D Hilliard

The meeting was virtual via Zoom. Peter Smart welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. Introductions were made for the benefit of the member of public in attendance.

21/31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

21/32 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY FOR 2019

It was noted that there had been no Annual Parish Assembly in 2020 due to Covid. The minutes of the Parish Assembly held in 2019 were approved as a correct record.

21/33 MATTERS ARISING

None.

21/34 REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman presented his report which was received and accepted by the Parish Council. It will be published and circulated to all households in the parish.

21/35 REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR DIANA GARROD

Cllr Diana Garrod presented her monthly report which was received and accepted by the Parish Council. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Garrod for her support through the year.

In response to questions from parish councillors regarding planning, Cllr Garrod explained the relevance of Neighbourhood Plans and recommended the parish council consider exploring this further.

21/36 REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR PETER SCHWIER

ECC Councillor Peter Schwier was not present. However, it was noted and accepted that Cllr Schwier had only recently been elected and had not had time to attend all meetings.

The meeting re-started with all attendees rejoining.

21/37 REPORT OF BIRDBROOK COMMUNITY HOUSE TRUSTEES

Peter, as Chair (ex-officio) of the Trustees presented the report of the Community House Trustees which was noted and accepted.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at approximately 7.45pm

Signed: Dated:

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