

CLIPSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 **CLIPSTON VILLAGE HALL, 7.30pm**

Minutes taken by Felicity Ryan, Clerk/RFO.

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Present: Councillors. R Burnham (Chairman), A Price, A Fellowes, A Wilford, P Hooper, I May

Unitary Councillor : Cecile Irving-Swift

Attendees: No members of the public were present.

- 1) Apologies – It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from C Kemsley-Pein and Unitary Councillors K Parker and J Harris
- 2) Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd March 2021 – It was **RESOLVED** to sign the minutes as a true copy of that meeting.
- 3) Matters Arising from the Minutes – None declared.
- 4) Chairman's Comments –
 - Parish Council elections were held Thursday May 6th 2021. The present six councillors stood for re-election as well as Ian May and Peter Warren and were elected without contest.
 - West Northants District Council issued an enforcement notice in relation to the fence erected on highways ground on the land towards the playing field and this has now been moved to the correct position.
 - The Neighbourhood Plan for Clipston has now been adopted. Thanks to Gary Kirk of Your Locale , and all of the advisory committee for their work in particular Tony Price and David Wilford.
 - Clipston is now a designated conservation area.
 - Three Councillors met with a West Northants District Council representative who stated that the junction met safety criteria. We are not permitted to erect a mirror and the white lines have been re-painted.
 - The Council are in the process of installing 2 speed cameras, 1 on Church Lane and the other on Naseby Road
 - The Council approved purchase of a new mower instead of leasing this in 2022.
 - The Council is engaged in the Asset Mapping project, mapping services and assets in the parish.
 - Thanks to the Clerk and the Councillors for their continued support.
- 5) Unitary Councillor's Report
 - The Precept increase for Daventry will be 4% for the period 2022-3.
 - A project is being worked on currently relating to the impact of COVID on childrens mental health.
 - The Queens Green canopy event is taking place across the county and £750.00 has been awarded to a community group in Clipston.

- West Northants Council has committed to paying the living wage for care workers.
- Pothole repairs are now being repaired in a different way.

7) Accounts to be presented:-

Parish Council Accounts year end 31st March 2021
Consolidated Charities year end 31st January 2021 (awaited)

8) Public Meeting – Members of the Public can speak on any matters important to the residents of Clipston Parish

No reports

Meeting closed 7.35pm