

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting (virtual) on 7.00pm 9th March 2021

Present: Parish Council Chairman (presiding) – Cllr Mrs Prior Clerk – (minute taking) Mrs Scriven
Councillors: Mrs Bolton, Blake, Harte, Jackson, Kendall, Keogh-Bywater, Shepherd
Members of public: 9 (Mr Hargis, Mr & Mrs Dane, Mr & Mrs Littler, Mr Parry, Mr Kirby, Mr Davies, Mr Rothwell)

Welcome by Parish Council Chairman Cllr Anne Prior

Cllr Prior said the PC had taken the decision not to produce an APM booklet this year due to the difficulties brought about by Covid restrictions.

Apologies for absence

Received from County/District Councillor Mrs Parry

Confirmation of the minutes of 12th March 2019 & matters arising

(no APM in 2020 due to pandemic) Prop Cllr Kendall, 2nd Cllr Shepherd carried

Introduction to Parish Council report in Wellesbourne & Walton Parish News magazine

Questions to Councillors on report

Mr Hargis, Chapel Street asked if there were plans to hold the Street Fayre this year

Cllr Mrs Prior said the Street Fayre would not take place but would be replaced for this year with a Community Event to be held in September at the Mountford sports field in conjunction with the classic car show, street entertainment, stalls and the opening of the Cricket and Bowls clubs. With the beginning of the Green Bin waste collection charges, he asked if the Council might lobby Age Concern about extending the times for opening the local waste site.

It was confirmed that WCC would be responsible for these opening times not Age Concern.

Mrs Dane, Newbold Road, asked for an update on the Dog Close lease and Newbold Road field.

Cllr Prior said the Council were awaiting progress on the planning submission amendments requested by Stratford District Council. Walton Estate had instructed their solicitors to draw up the lease which included the right of access across the land and no responsibility by the PC for the urban drainage pond which was to be fenced in and maintained by Walton Estate. The Clerk had put together an application to submit to WCC for grant funding under the Green Shoots grant scheme and had been in touch with the Woodland Trust for assistance with the coppice management. Interested parties would be contacted shortly by the PC inviting them to attend a virtual meeting to discuss ideas for the site.

Mr Rothwell, (on behalf of the Cricket Club) thanked the PC and the Clerk for the help and support in prompt payment of the Section 106 funding awarded to them. There would be a staggered return to business due to Covid restrictions but noted the club were looking forward to use of the new facilities.

Any matters which may be raised by an elector of the Parish – none, and no

questions from Councillors or the Clerk.

Cllr Mrs Prior thanked everyone for attending.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.20pm

Chairman....Cllr....., Signed.....,
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