

West Hanney Parish Council

Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council Held on Tuesday 19th May 2020 At 7.30pm this was a Virtual Meeting

PRESENT: Cllrs Graham Garner (Chairman), Eddie Wilkinson, Trevor Brettell, David Corps, Peter Packham and Barbara Martin (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: None

ATTENDEES: J Stagg & Cllr Matt Barber (District Councillor)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Graham Garner announced that he would not carry on as Chairman due to work commitments. He proposed Cllr David Corps as Chairman, which was seconded by Cllr Trevor Brettell. Cllr David Corps accepted the nomination and thanked Cllr Graham Garner for all the work he had put in for the West Hanney Parish Council, with special thanks for the Speed Monitoring Signs and his continued work with the Neighbourhood Plan. There being no other nominations, Cllr David Corps was duly elected as Chairman of West Hanney Parish Council.

Cllr David Corps accepted the office of Chairman saying he was delighted to be elected and was looking forward to working together as a team with his fellow members of the West Hanney Parish Council.

01/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None

02/20 MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING:

Minutes of last Annual meeting accepted and signed by the New Chairman as a true record.

03/20 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The new Chairman stated that he only had a couple of things to talk about, the first being the Hanneys Emergency Committee Plan which was worked on last year by both East and West Hanney Parish Councils. This made it easier for them to form the Covid-19 Emergency Response Team. The Emergency Response team had recruited 126 volunteers to help resident in both East & West Hanney with Shopping, Prescription collection and other vital necessities that are required by residents who have to self-isolate or shield. The Chairman then went on to thank Cllr Matt Barber the District Councilor for West Hanney, for the District Councils £1000 grant, to the Covid Emergency Response Team for them to be able to help the residents of the two Villages. The Chairman also stated that a further £1000 grant had been received from SSE, which hopefully would cover any further expenses incurred by the Covid Emergency Response Team going forward.

04/20 Financial Report

The Parish Clerk presented the annual accounts, which will still need to be audited, to the Council, these were duly accepted, and the clerk was given permission to go ahead and complete the AGAR forms ready for submission once the accounts had been audited.

05/20 Annual Parish Meeting.

As the Annual Parish Meeting cannot be held at present it was decided to defer this until later in the year. Guy Langton the Clerk to East Hanney Parish Council had asked if West Hanney Parish Council would be in favour of holding a joint Annual Parish Meeting with East Hanney Parish Council. This was discussed and the West Hanney Parish Council were happy to hold a joint meeting, when it was possible.

Dates of Next Meetings -

30/06/20 Regular WHPC Virtual Meeting -7.30pm - to be called by the Chairman

11/08/20 Regular WHPC Meeting - 7.30pm TBC if Virtual

SIGNED CHAIRMAN

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