

**MINUTES OF NORTH CURRY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 21st July 2021 AT 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Parish Councillors, Cllr. B Hall, and 4 members of the public.

1. **WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Chairman welcomed everybody.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr S Buller, Cllr. D Fothergill, Mr M Wilkins, Mrs H Griffiths, Mr D Ackerman, Mrs H Morley, Mr S Sutton, Mr R Perry, Mr T Odey, Rev Dr S Bale, Mrs J Dingle.
3. **TO RECEIVE & APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF 1st MAY 2019:** Copies of the minutes were distributed to attendees, there were no comments. Miss E Turney proposed the Minutes were a true record of the meeting. Mr Turner seconded the proposal, which was carried.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:** None
5. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** The Chairman read her report, copy attached. Mr Turner added the Parish Council were now using social media in the form of Facebook as an additional means of communication, the website and Pink sheet are still in use.
6. **TO RECEIVE AND NOTE**
 - i) **Parish Council Accounts**
Copies of the full unaudited accounts ending 31st March 2021 and pages 3-7 were circulated. Mr Jeanes presented the accounts explaining the impact of COVID especially on the Stable account not receiving full rent in the period because of the Coffee Shop and Hair Salon having to legally close. He explained that the Stable had manage to provide £1,000 to the Parish Council this year from its surplus funds as opposed to £5,000 in the previous year. Mr Jeanes then summarised the Parish Council accounts explaining the figures. He explained no CIL grant was received this financial year as opposed the £28,000 in the previous year from the development of Lockyers field. We received a £10,000 government grant to cover any loss from the pandemic. Mr Jeanes explained the CIL grant and the time limits that are in place to spend the grant on infrastructure projects he ask the room for suggestion on projects and explained that we have recently spent some CIL monies on the 20mph Scheme and the Bus shelter at Oxen Lane.
 - ii) **Parochial Charities Accounts:**
Mrs Stodgell presented the accounts and explained the background to the Parochial Charites, on behalf of Mr Ackerman in his absence. The clerk passed the accounts to the Chairman for signature.
7. **NORTH CURRY COFFEE SHOP REPORT:** Mrs J Dingle sent her apologies and Mr Jeanes read her report on her behalf, copy attached.
8. **NORTH CURRY SPORT LTD (WHITE ST. SPORTS GROUND) REPORTS:**
 - i) **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** ii) **FOOTBALL** iii) **CRICKET:**
The Chairman, Mr L Leader of North Curry Sports read all the reports for the above, copy attached.

9. **GREENWAY PLAYING FIELD'S REPORT:**

The Chairman, Mr Quinn presented the report, he explained that due to the pandemic the pavilion had not been used, likewise they had received a government grant using this to redecorate the whole building and replace the flooring. In the future the long term plan is to carry out some internal structure changes. The annual Safety Inspection highlighted some improvements to fixtures and fitting in the park which are currently being worked on. The Grass contract is still in place and the field had recently been sprayed. They have a cleaning contract in place for the pavilion. Mr Quinn explained the finances are good and as we open up from the pandemic groups are starting to book and normality it slowing resuming.

10. **HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT FOR NORTH CURRY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

The Chairman explained that the Headmistress of the School, Mrs Morley sends her apologies for not attending and not producing a report this year, due to COVID, staff shortages and end of year she has been extremely busy and hopes to see us next year.

11. **PARISH AFFAIRS – OPEN FORUM:**

Mr Stone posed a question regarding CIL monies, do single builds and barn conversions class as criteria to receive CIL funding, Mr Jeanes informed him this depends on how the builds were developed if they are self builds where the owner will live in the property then CIL funding does not apply. It was reported that CIL money has a time limit to be spent and the Parish Council are open to ideas of how best to achieve this. Mrs Leader explained for the Queens Platinum Jubilee next year an idea of a patchwork quilt to put in the Village Hall or Church it is in early stages of planning. The idea being each household in the village design their own 8"x 8" square, giving a snap shot of the community as a whole. Mr Stone explained the Wildlife Group have been discussing the field next to the Church. It may be vacant, as the man who had horses in the field has sadly died. The Wildlife Group have the idea of an orchard, the church, the land is owned by the diocese, are contemplating the idea and exploring the possibility. Mrs Leader reported that there is Land that has just come up for sale at Nine Acre Lane.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.25pm