

PUTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Putley Parish Thursday 20th May 2021

Present: Councillors Stanier, Denman, Daly and Bodger.

There were also 2 members of the public in attendance.

1. Apologies were received from Councillors Herbst, Booth and Taylor.
2. To confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 13th May 2019.

RESOLUTION: The minutes were approved.

3. To receive the Chairman's report, copy filed with the minutes. Councillor Stanier welcomed everyone to the meeting and said how nice it was to be able to meet in person again. He touched on how the pandemic had affected the community with events, church and clubs not taking place but how well the Parish had come together.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan has been key in decision making regarding development, the professional expertise of Councillor Foster following his move away from the village and therefore resignation from the Council will be much missed.

The Lengthsman scheme continues to keep the village infrastructure in good order, and the footpath scheme is keeping the rights of way open.

The Parish finances are in good order, and with careful budgeting the precept was kept at the same level for a third year.

The Emergency Plan has been updated and is available on the website.

Council has a page in the Cider Press (formerly The Putley Press).

Council was pleased to welcome Julie Taylor as our new Councillor and look forward to working with her.

4. To receive the Parish Council's Budget, estimates of Income and expenditure 2021/22 and breakdown of expenditure 2020/21:

Accounts were presented and explained.

5. To receive the report from Footpath Scheme Administrator, if available:

Councillor Denman reported that, although funding was not now available through Balfour Beatty, Council had decided to continue with the scheme. The last year has seen improvement to some footpaths but some are suffering.

6. Comments and questions from any Elector of Putley Parish: A question was asked regarding the Emergency Plan, Councillor Bodger advised that although the plan is quite straightforward contacts and framework need to be added.

C Stallard Daniels
Clerk to the Parish Council

26 May 2021