

ASTON LE WALLS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the virtual Annual Parish (Open) Meeting of ASTON LE WALLS PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 21st May 2020 at 8:15pm via Zoom due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Apologies: Gillian Taylor, W Goffe Taylor and John Funnell

Attendees: Charles Lees (Chairperson), Mark Hazelton (Vice Chairperson), Dick Stephen, Tom Boston and Julie Challenor.

Due to COVID-19, this year's annual Open Meeting, which normally takes place in April, was held in May alongside the Parish Council Meeting. Everyone was invited to attend via the platform Zoom. The full web address, together with telephone numbers, Meeting ID and Password was posted on the ALWPC website for members of the public to also attend.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we did not have the usual external representatives attend the meeting. We had no parishioners from ALW village and no other members of the public joined the meeting.

The Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed the members who joined via Zoom. The minutes of the Parish Open Meeting held on 11th April 2019 were signed as a correct record of proceedings. The Minutes, Financial Summary and all reports presented at the meeting are available on the ALWPC website.

Matters Arising - There were none.

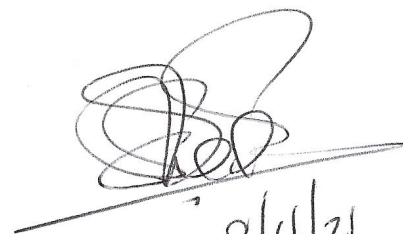
Chairman's Report - The Chairman, Coun Charles Lees presented a comprehensive report for the Parish Council's work during the year 2019-20, a copy of which is available in the Minute Book and on the ALWPC website. He expressed his thanks to his fellow Councillors and the Parish Clerk for their continued support throughout the year.

Financial Summary - Councillors were provided a copy prior to the meeting by the Clerk. It was noted that there is approx. £4,500 balance in the account and the 2019-20 accounts are ready for auditing.

Report Pocket Park - Sue Ball who previously managed the Pocket Park has now left the village. The maintenance of the Pocket Park falls on various members of the parish, overall managed by Charles Lees. There are various volunteers who have a rota and it seems to be working well. It was noted the Park is looking lovely and the Councillors would like to take the opportunity to thank all those that help, it is very appreciated.

Questions and Resolutions - None.

Any Other Business - None.



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