

PARISH OF ALDBURY
ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
HELD ONLINE via ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING
4TH May 2021

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs McCarthy (in the Chair), Stretton, de la Bedoyere, Carmody, Webb, Juniper, O'Neill and Aldbury Parish Clerk.

Speakers: Angus MacRae and Anthony Kent of Aldbury Community Support.

Two members of the public.

1. Welcome to the meeting – Cllr Rob McCarthy

Cllr McCarthy opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Appointment of the Clerk to the meeting

Gosia Turczyn was appointed Clerk to the meeting.

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Borough Cllr Phil McDowell.

4. Minutes of Annual Assembly held on 28th April 2019 to be signed as a true record

It was proposed that the Minutes of the Annual Assembly held on 28th April 2019 were accepted as a true record. The Minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

5. Chairman's Brief Report

Cllr McCarthy gave his brief report about the Parish Council year.

- Meetings – these were held remotely during Covid 19 pandemic and lockdowns.
- Website – this has been updated and is an ongoing project.
- The Parish Council had started a Facebook page.
- Parish Plan 2021 – volunteers are being sought from residents to form a working party to take this project forward.
- Road Safety - improvement works, funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner, were carried out.
- Flooding – this is an ongoing concern and is being addressed by the parish council.
- Annual Report from PCSO – number of crimes reported in the parish are relatively low to compare with other local villages in Dacorum.
- Planning Applications - number of planning applications in the parish have gone up.

6. Guest speakers from Aldbury Community Support (ACS)

Anthony Kent and Angus MacRae reported about the background, work, and future of Aldbury Community Support. The group sought volunteers via Facebook.

Signed: _____



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The main objective was to help vulnerable people in the community with shopping and delivering prescriptions during the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic. The group was also successful securing funding through grants and community projects. ACS is intending to maintain to provide vital help for the community in the village.

7. Meeting open to the Public

There were no further questions.

The meeting closed at 8:00 pm.

Gosia Turczyn,

Clerk to the Aldbury Parish Council

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