

SHERSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting of Sherston Parish Minutes of the meeting held

Thursday 22nd April 2021 at 7.30pm
Held remotely via Zoom

2 members of the Public Present.

Welcome and housekeeping from the Chairman, Councillor J Matthews (JM)

1. Apologies Councillors PC / WR / AT / TM / BS / MT.
2. Minutes of Sherston Annual Parish Meeting held on 18th April 2019
 - ◆ Distributed for consideration.
 - ◆ Proposed Sean Magee and Seconded John Matthews, **Resolved** to adopt and sign as a true record.
3. Council Report for 2020/21.
 - The last 12 months have been dominated by Covid
 - Thanks for all the hard work over the last 12 months
 - Thanks given to John Thomson for all his work he has given over his time serving as a Wiltshire Councillor.
 - John Matthews, Sean Magee & Trevor Moody will also be standing down at this election.
 - Thanks given to the Cliffhanger who have recently celebrated its 10th Anniversary.
 - Village Hall who will be undergoing a refurbishment following a successful Lottery Grant.
 - Sustainable Sherston a new group that has formed due to the climate change crisis.
 - Formation of two new groups – Footpaths and environmental.
 - New development and surgery has not progressed as hoped.
 - Sports field and plans to undergo a new refurbishment and the rebirth of Sherston Football Club.

4. Representations from organisations

John Thomson reported the challenges faced by Wiltshire Council over the last year as a result of Covid and the struggle with the deployment of officers to cover Covid issues.

5. Questions / Representation from parishioners

Members of the public raised questions and raised points, which included.

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- SM gave his thanks to JM as Chairman to the Parish Council for the last 20 years and for all the hard work he had put in.
- Question raised in regards to the progress of the Doctors surgery and the proposed way forward. JT advised that a further meeting was due to take place at the end of the month and progress would be reported back.

- Housing issues for the new development and concerns over the visibility of some of the new houses proposed.

6. Close of Meeting – 20.05pm

Signed as a True Record.....

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