

WALPOLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Assembly Meeting of Walpole Parish Council held via online video on Thursday 6th of May 2021 at from 7.00pm.

Present :

Councillors – William Brooks, Claire Robinson, Richard Green, Adrian Eveleigh, Richard Blunt, Andy Bliss, Charlene Campion, David Lawty

Councillors - Julian Kirk

Clerk – Caroline Boyden

One members of the Public

1. Welcome from Chairman.
2. Apologies – Cllr Smith & Cllr Eveleigh due to IT issues.
3. Chairman's Report:

Good evening and welcome to the Annual Parish Meeting. I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors for the past year whether it be putting in benches or other items and cheering everyone up at Christmas. A special thanks to Caroline for her excellent work since taking over as Parish Clerk and arranging the zoom meetings.

It has been a difficult year for everyone, and the Parish Council has continued to work well under the circumstances. The meetings have continued to be held and have kept everyone interested. It has been a quiet year in some respects, but we have made improvements to the Play Park, updated bins and given a grant to the Community Centre for the car park refurbishment.

Face to face meetings are due from June and I look forward to seeing you all then and thank you for your continued support and help.

4. To approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 11th of April 2019.
Proposed Cllr Lawty and agreed as a true record of the meeting.
5. Open Forum:

The state of the roads is getting worse, and deterioration is increasing especially on the Townsend Estate where the road is falling into the ditch. Andy Wallace from Highways was taken round the villages 2 years ago and little has been done. Clerk to try and find the original list.

Police Road to be added to list near Chapter House and outside Washdyke, Chalk Road, towards Pycroft Lane.

There is no update on the Market Lane 40mph enforcement as still awaiting agreement from Terrington.

A little pick was suggested and information on this will be available from Borough after the elections.

6. The meeting closed at 19.26

Signed :

Date :