

## HONINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 7.00pm via Zoom Video Conferencing

Cllrs present:

David Bishop – Chair (DB), Linda Human (LH), Richard Kirkham (RK), Roger Human (RH), Tony Roberts (TR), Sam Steggles (SS), Michael Eales (ME),

Cllrs absent:

Cllr Peter Bulman (PB)

Other:

Jordana Wheeler (Clerk), Cllr Greg Peck (GP), 3 members of the public were present.

This meeting took place via video conference due to the current Coronavirus pandemic and current government guidelines.

1. Apologies for Absence
  - 1.1. PB provided his apologies.
2. To approve the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019
  - 2.1. There was no Annual Parish Meeting in 2020 due to the pandemic. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were approved by the Council.

To receive reports from;
3. David Bishop, Chairman of Honingham Parish Council, on the Council's year
  - 3.1. The Council obtained a grant from the National Lottery and installed a new slide in the play area. A diseased tree by the play area was also removed.
  - 3.2. Meetings have continued regarding the Food Enterprise Zone, proposed dualling of the A47 and the proposed Norwich Western Link. Council representatives attend these meetings and provide regular feedback.
  - 3.3. The building at the Bowls Club was removed in September 2020. The area is currently closed to the public whilst the Council consider how to develop the area for public use.
  - 3.4. Due to the COVID pandemic the Council's activities have been limited to only the essential activities. Meetings had to move to online virtual meetings as the village hall was forced to close due to the 'stay at home' guidelines.
4. Cllr Peter Bulman (PB), Broadland District Councillor
  - 4.1. A written report was provided and shared by the Clerk. PB has continued to attend meetings to help alleviate concerns about light pollution at the Food Enterprise Zone.
  - 4.2. PB supports the parish in its concerns about proposals for large housing developments in the parish as part of the Greater Norwich Local Plan.
  - 4.3. PB continues to support the Council regarding concerns about the proposed dualling of the A47 and Norwich Western Link, attending meetings and supporting residents.

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Chairman Signature:

Date:

5. Update from the Village Hall Committee
  - 5.1. A written report was shared by LH. Unfortunately, many events had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Many of these were fundraising events for the village hall. The committee are looking to install a public address/audio amplification system to improve the halls facilities.
  - 5.2. A grant was received from the Parish Council to purchase some display boards.
  - 5.3. Due to the enforced closure the committee were able to claim a £10,000 grant from Broadland District Council to assist with running costs whilst no income was being made through bookings.
  - 5.4. Overall, a small profit was made over the year, thanks in part to donations.
  
6. Update on current village organisations & activities
  - 6.1. Speed camera usage is ongoing however one session in March 2021 was missed to due the cameras being repaired.
  - 6.2. Individual households continued to carry out litter picking across the parish whilst it was not possible to hold larger community events. It is hoped these will start up again soon.
  - 6.3. The mobile library returned to the village recently following the Jan 2021 lockdown.
  - 6.4. Bellfolk bell ringing group hope to restart their activities in the summer. Some practices have been held outside as well as via Zoom.
  
7. To announce the winner of the Ailwyn Cup
  - 7.1. The Ailwyn Cup is awarded each year to a resident who has contributed to village life. The cup was awarded to Laura and Jay Steward. Although not current residents they hold many connections to the village and contribute greatly to village life. They regularly do litter picks around the parish and more recently gave up their time to help demolish and remove the old Bowls Club.
  
8. Opportunity for members of the public to discuss general parish issues
  - 8.1. There were no comments from the public.

The public meeting closed at 7.20pm.