

# **WARMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

## **MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**

**PRESENT:** Councillors James Richardson (Chairman), Jo Price,  
Simon Moss, Oliver Rowe  
  
Gaynor Hawthornthwaite (Clerk)

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None Received.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2020/2021**

Councillor Richardson welcome everyone to the meeting and provided a report as follows:

“This year’s Annual Parish Meeting has once again had to take place via Video Conference due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The last year has been very strange for the Parish Council due to the pandemic which has meant we have not been able to meet up in person. We have however continued to meet online and continue to work on issues that affect the Parish of Warmingham.

We have continued to liaise with Cheshire East Council on highway problems around the village especially the condition of the road surfaces and drainage issues. We will continue to monitor problems and report them, as necessary. We have also started looking at ways we can reduce the number of HGV’s travelling through the village and surrounding roads.

We have continued to monitor the speed and the amount of Traffic travelling through the village. This has been aided by our speed indicating devices and the community speed watch volunteers who have recently recruited some new members to deter speeding traffic in the village.

ANSA lorries continue to travel through the village and are causing tremendous damage to the roads. We are going to meet again with ANSA to discuss the routing of their HGV traffic with a hope to resolve these issues going forward.

We have continued to discuss and comment on planning proposals that affect the village and we will continue to do so in the future.

Unfortunately, the development of a neighbourhood plan for the village has had to be put on hold due to Covid. We hope to restart it shortly and we will keep the village informed about its progress.

During the past year we have given several donations to the local community.

These include a donation towards the maintenance and lighting of the Church Memorial Clock, and we have funded the painting of the Church Railings and the Village Telephone Box and we have also contributed to the installation of the new Defibrillator at the Village Hall.

I would like to thank Gaynor our Parish Clerk for her continued work and support for the Parish Council also my fellow councillors for their support during the last year. I would especially like to thank Councillor Harding who has decided to stand down from the Parish Council. This will leave a vacancy for a Parish Councillor that we will need to fill.

I would also like to thank Councillor Wray our local Cheshire East Councillor for attending our meetings, your support is much appreciated.

Also, Councillor Rowe and his wife Debbie along with several other volunteers for kindly looking after the village planters.

Finally, thanks to David Crawford who continues to do a great job as lengths man keeping the village tidy with his litter picking duties.”

It was agreed that the Chairman’s 2020/21 Report should be included in the next Church Newsletter and that the Parish Councillor Vacancy should be considered at the Annual Parish Council meeting.

**3. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

There were no questions from the public.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.