<u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 25th February 2021 at 7.30pm on teams</u>

Apologies

Cllrs Laughton and Harris

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett FO Mrs Rickett

This is a single item agenda – Gateway signs

Minutes will be signed at the next full meeting

The chairman explained the contract we had received for the new Gateway signs

The PC would take full responsibility for all the signs

They would insure and maintain the new signs, the old signs are to be removed, the insurance for all 4 for the year would be approx. £10

Some PC's raised the question as to why we are having 4, this is because we applied for 4, but thought we may only get the money for 2 or 3

The cost of maintenance was raised, these signs have a long life, but at some stage may need work doing and could cost a few hundred to do

Some PC's would prefer to see the old signs left, but the contract states the old will be removed

The PC at the moment decided not to sign the contract – 5 for not signing 2 for signing

The Chairman asked the PC's to think things over before the next meeting so a decision can be made

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm