

Thelbridge Parish Council

Annual Meeting Minutes

4th May 2021

Present: Cllrs Boundy, Cowell, Gibson, Grant

I. Apologies

Cllr Squires (DCC and MDDC), Wainwright (MDDC), Hayes

II. Election of Chairman

Cllr Grant proposed Cllr Boundy, seconded by Cllr Clements and unanimously agreed. The Declaration of Office form will be signed at a later date.

III. Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Grant proposed Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Cowell and unanimously agreed. The Declaration of Office form will be signed at a later date.

IV. Airband Presentation

The presentation material was distributed before the meeting and has been published on the website. Anyone wishing to express an interest can do so by email to lynda.sudlow@airband.co.uk or by calling the sales team on 01905 676121. There is a postcode checker on the Airband website. Clerk to provide an address list for the parish, so Lynda can confirm which properties can be included in the current plans.

V. Approval of Minutes 14th April 2021

The minutes were approved and will be signed at a later date. The grass in front of Eastwick Barton belongs to Devon County Council, but will not be cut since it is not a visibility splay. The map shows the areas owned by DCC.



VI. Public Forum

One member of the public was present and asked the Parish Council to support NoMowMay and to encourage less tidy hedges for the benefit of wildlife. It was **resolved** to put a piece in the next newsletter. The Parish Council does not cut any verges.

VII. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

VIII. Annual Chairman's Report

Due to the pandemic restrictions all meetings over the last year have been held using Zoom. It has been a year when there have been an unusual number of deaths in the parish, however these were not related to COVID-19 infection.

IX. Finance

There were no new payments to approve and no financial activity in the year to date to report.

X. Planning

There have been no new planning applications since the last meeting.

XI. Items for Future Agenda

Communications strategy
Expenses policy
Risk policy

XII. Future Meeting Dates

The following dates were agreed: 7th July, 15th September, 24th November, 2nd February 2022, 20th April, 18th May (annual meeting)

The meeting closed at 20:30

Signed W. K. Bourdy (Chairman) Date: 15th Sept 2021