

Melverley Parish Council

Chairman: Mrs Sally Herbert-Jones

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 12th May 2021 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs Sally Herbert-Jones (Chairman), Cath Jones, Roger Jones

In attendance: Ian Cruise-Taylor – Parish Clerk

1. Apologies – Cllr Rosy Harding
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 1st May 2019 – unanimously approved
3. To receive the any reports regarding:
 - a) Village Hall - deferred
 - b) Rescue Punt - deferred
 - c) Shropshire Council - deferred
 - d) Chairman's Report:

Cllr Sally Herbert-Jones thanked fellow councillors for their hard work during the year made difficult by the Covid pandemic. She thanked Cllr Mark Edwards who retired from the council at the recent elections for his contributions to the Council. The Chairman hoped that a replacement would be forthcoming soon through co-option, which had now been advertised.

The Council had maintained its business throughout the pandemic using on-line meetings which councillors had joined in with enthusiastically, despite poor internet in the parish. She welcomed the increasing interest from a range of agencies such as the Environment Agency and Shropshire Council in seeking to ameliorate the worst effects of the repeated flooding the parish experiences and looked forward to the council continuing to support the work of the National and local Flood Forum.

Cllr Herbert-Jones reported that the Council would continue to apply pressure to Shropshire Council, the Member of Parliament, and other relevant bodies to improve highways and bridges, internet service, flood prevention, footpaths, and the valued rural nature of the parish for the benefit of its residents.

4. To receive any comments by members of the public on matters for information or consideration by the Parish Council – there were no members of the public present.

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