

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 8th April 2021 at 7.30pm on Teams

Apologies

Cllrs Laughton and Brock

Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Paris, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Simmonds, Mr Bevans, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Godfrey, clerk Mr Rickett, FO Mrs Rickett
1 member of the public

The Parish Council held a one minute silence in remembrance of Mr Tony Denyer, who was a regular attendee of the PC meetings

Chairmans report

The last 12 months have been difficult having meetings, though we have managed using Zoom and Teams, so business has carried on

There have been no lettings in the Village Hall

NSDC over the last 12/18 months has not been in tune with Halam PC and residents. The new planning policy overrides most decisions

The new gateway signs were held back until all residents knew about ongoing costs

We have finished paying the mortgage on the Village Hall, the precept has been halved, though some PCllrs would have liked no precept this year

Cllr Laughton put in half the money for the gateway signs and has helped us with other issues i.e. floods and drainage amongst others

NCC/STWA know about the issues, so hopefully things will get better

There has been support and help from all PCllrs, clerk and FO

The chairman gave thanks to everyone

A couple of items raised were

The lettering on the notice board needs redoing

The VE day celebrations were cancelled due to covid

It was considered writing to NSDC about planning decisions, the PC were informed that the only chance we get to speak is if a plan goes to committee

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8pm and continued with the Parish Council meeting