



Minutes of the Chalvington with Ripe Parish Annual Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.00pm Virtually by Zoom.

There were approximately 34 people in attendance including the Chair Cllr Conway, Vice Chair Cllr Dunbar-Dempsey and councillors Dashfield, Ward and White. Representative of outside groups attended along with Cllr Bennett representing East Sussex County Council.

### **1. Welcome by the Chairman**

Cllr Conway welcomed all to the meeting and spoke briefly about the difficulties everyone faced last year with the pandemic. She thanked everyone who came together and offered help and support in this time of need. She continued to thank the Councillors and the clerk for their continued support and work over the last year. Zoom meetings have been a great benefit allowing the council to continue to hold meetings and incorporate the community.

### **2. Reports from Councillors**

Cllr Dunbar Dempsey reported on planning in the Parish, this will be on the website.

Cllr White gave a report Finance report which will also be on the website

Cllr Ward reported the emergency plan has been updated

Cllr Dashfield reported she is monitoring the TPO's in the Parish and hopes to look into implementing them in Deanland.

Cllr Bennett's report was published on the website

### **3. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Watts

### **4. To accept the meeting notes from the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

*The minutes were agreed and will be signed accordingly at the next available opportunity abiding by the social distancing rules set out by the government.*

### **5. Reports from outside groups and associations**

Reports were given by the Nursery School, Thursday Lunch Club, Citizen's Advice Bureau Hailsham, Prof Brian Hill for the Village Hall Committee and Litter group, James Robertson, Footpath Officer and Reverend Smith for the Parish churches.

They each gave a brief outline of what the year has been like and how they have managed through the pandemic.

(where possible these will be published on the website)

## **6. Public session**

The meeting opened up to parishioners so they could express opinions on subjects related to the parish.

Parishioners raised issues to the members of CRPC regarding CIL funds and related proposals. Residents asked when they would know more details about decisions involving Highways.

Councillors explained they are waiting for a response from East Sussex CC and there are no further details at the moment.

Residents proposed a vote and asked for an agenda item for the next meeting. They proposed the remaining CIL money be spent on a community open space. The majority of residents present on zoom voted for this and councillors agreed to place this on the next Agenda.

Councillors explained that at the November Full Council meeting it had already been agreed that CIL fund could be spent on a community space (see below)

- *Savings will support parishioners who wish to create a community space. A group of residents will form a properly constituted committee to carry forward their ideas.*

The clerk explained that if residents create a Community Space committee there are various grants available. CRPC emphasised that funds cannot be given to residents unless they conform to the correct procedures.

Further discussions took place regarding the CIL proposals and funds.

All information regarding CIL is available is on the website. Councillors explained all further information will be published and made available when it has been finalised. As yet there have been no further developments. It was also explained the island are to be refurbished as simply as possible not according to the misleading information that has been circulated around the parish.

The Chair thanked all for coming

Meeting Closed at 20.58pm