



# Minutes

## Annual Assembly of Chadwick End Parish Council

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**Held on:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm  
**Place:** Online

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**Present:** Cllrs Rob Horsfield (Chair), Jeff Davies, Andrew Taylor and Simon Carter

**In attendance:** Kerry Finlayson (Parish Clerk), Saqib Bhatti MBE, MP

**59/21 WELCOME and APOLOGIES**

There were none to receive.

Cllr Horsfield welcomed Saqib Bhatti MBE, MP to the meeting and thanked him for coming along.

**60/21 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no interests declared in any item of business on the agenda

**61/21 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Parish Assembly meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were **confirmed** and **signed**.

**Proposed Cllr Horsfield**

**Seconded Cllr Davies**

**All in favour**

**62/21 THE PARISH COUNCIL YEAR**

Councillors received and noted the report from the Chair (Appendix A)

Cllr Davies thanked Cllr Horsfield on behalf of everyone for everything that he did for both the PC and the community and for his considerable enthusiasm and commitment

**63/21 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

i. Saqib Bhatti MBE, MP for Meriden

Cllrs received and noted the written report and Mr Bhatti then commented on the following:

- Covid-19
  - He hoped to finally meet with everyone at the next meeting
  - Pleased that Chadwick End hadn't suffered the major loss of life that had affected other areas of his constituency
  - Thanks to people for doing the things that mattered and for their pride in the community.
  - Vaccine rollout for the area was on target
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- Would always champion PC's in parliament as he recognised their importance within the community
- Health provision in the area hadn't been good enough and there was a disparity between the north and south of the region
- Solihull police station - campaign to protect it
- Accountability and transparency
- HS2
  - Plans to have a multi-storey car park rather than tarmacking a 23-hectare area of land
  - The additional land to then be used to create a health campus and create a world leading research facility and hospital

Cllrs thanked Mr Bhatti for his report and asked about the following:

- Grants for shortfall in loss of income due to Covid-19

Mr Bhatti agreed to email Cllr Carter a list of different schemes that were available and would speak to his colleagues and share any resources he would find. He would also raise with SMBC for discretionary funding

- CIL payments
- Policing - Rural policing and county lines
- Excessive speed
- Housing and the local plan and to protect and preserve the nature of the areas into planning reforms
- Vaccine passports

- ii. Councillor Alan Rebeiro (Solihull MBC)

Cllrs received and noted the report.

- iii. No reports were received from either Cllr Jeff Potts or Cllr Diana Holl-Allen (Solihull MBC)

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**MATTERS RAISED BY THE ELECTORATE**

There was nothing raised.

**65/21**

**TO CONSIDER CLOSURE OF THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC and PRESS**

The meeting was closed at 20.07

**Proposed Cllr Horsfield**

**Proposed Cllr**

**All in favour**

**Dated:**

**Signed:**