

Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting
held by video-conference on Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 7.30pm

Present:

- Cllr Mrs A Gillett
- Cllr Mr T Brooks
- Cllr Mrs N Goddard
- Cllr Mr D Irwin
- Cllr Mr A Persson

In attendance:
Members of public: 0
Parish Clerk

1. Apologies: Cllr Mr T Piedade
2. Declarations of Interest. None Received
3. Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 19th April 2021 were approved.
4. Chairman's Report. The Chairman gave the following report:

Good evening and welcome to Kirdford Parish Council's annual meeting. This is your opportunity to find out what has been happening in the village and what we, as councillors, have been doing.

I would like to start by thanking our District and County Councillors for their advice and support throughout the year. You both keep us informed and updated on topics that affect the local area and have given us valuable advice and support. We really do appreciate all your time and help.

We now have a full complement of Parish Councillors and all members of KPC are committed to ensuring our village continues to be the positive, wonderful place that we have chosen to live and work. There is nothing glamorous about being a Parish Councillor, in fact it can be rather a thankless task! I want to thank you all for your continued hard work and tireless dedication over the past year. I feel very blessed to have such a wonderful team and your support is very much appreciated.

My last thank you is to Lynne, our Parish Clerk and RFO. It is Lynne who keeps us on track and above board. She is the glue to KPC and works diligently. We are very much indebted to you for all the numerous hours you spend on our behalf keeping everything moving along!

As life slowly returned to normal and we are all learning to live with COVID, monthly meetings are no held face-to-face. Throughout the year we have attended many meetings and discussed countless planning applications, enforcement notices, conservation concerns, play equipment, village gates, drains, ditches, potholes, resilience, grass cutting, maintenance of our village amenities, Gatwick, issues involving the Police or other outside agencies and many others, plus the recent problem of water neutrality.

In November, we organised a most successful Bonfire Night. The event was very well attended and the atmosphere joyous. Everyone was absolutely delighted to be able to gather on Butts Common after many months of lockdown. We also helped to host the delayed memorial service for our much-



loved Vicar, Pauline Lucas. The Lucas family, along with many of their invited guests commented on the village being so welcoming and friendly.

This year, there are a number of major projects which will require our time, energy and attention. Various ongoing planning applications and enforcement notices, plus some updating of village amenities.

You are all most welcome to join us on Saturday, 4th June for the celebrations of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

There never seems to be a quiet moment, so thank you for everything you all do to help others and our community.

Amanda Gillett
19th April 2022

There were no questions from members of the public.

Amanda Gillett
Chairman

16.5.22
Date