

BEDINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 17th May 2021 in the Village Hall.
A draft summary of the minutes follows:

Present: Councillors: R Housley, P List, M Booth, S Fuller

1 Apologies. D Ferguson

2 Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

R Housley was thanked for his leadership as chairman.

R Housley was elected chairman.

R Housley was happy to accept and thanked members for their support.

P List was elected as Vice-chairman.

3 Code of Conduct and Standing Orders

These were circulated with the agenda.

All the councillors agreed to adopt the Code of Conduct and Standing Orders for the coming year.

4 Declarations of interest.

R Housley declared an interest in Item 11, Finance, newsletter

5 Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as correct. They were then signed and dated.

6 Matters arising

None

7 Litter picking

28 May – 13 June is marked as Great British Spring Clean.

Litter picking equipment is available for anyone to borrow. Contact M Booth 01728 627809

8 Highways

Pot holes are being patched in wet weather which means they don't last.

Markings disappear before the pothole is repaired.

SCC highways service is very poor. Where is the money allocated for potholes and road repairs going?

Eye Town Council are seeking to get HGV weight restrictions from Lowgate Street to Bank Corner.

A regular flow of DHL HGV's uses this route from Aspall Cyder to storage on Eye airfield.

Councillors are concerned. What is the alternative route?

A letter will be sent to Cllrs Hicks and Guthrie, SCC Highways cabinet member, MP Dan Poulter and PCC T Passmore.

9 Correspondence

EACH are low on funding due to Covid-19. Donations would be welcome. (www.each.org.uk)

St Elizabeth Hospice have been impacted by loss of income as shops have been closed and fundraising events have not taken place. Donations and volunteers are needed. (www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

Adnams annual report was received.

10 Planning

MSDC has granted detailed planning permission to convert buildings at Old Kenton Station to 2 dwellings and new vehicle access.

Councillors supported the application for a certificate of lawfulness for the existing cabin at Spring Cottage which has been in place for about 18 years.

11 Finance

Councillors thanked the clerk for producing the accounts.

The accounts for 2020/21 were examined by the councillors. All the councillors were in favour that these should be signed as correct. They were then closed, signed and dated.

The Certificate of Exemption from an external audit was accepted, completed and signed.

A parish grant of £72 has been received from MSDC.

The following expenses were paid

Heartbeat Trust VETS Scheme £120,

MSDC Litter bin emptying £44.56

R Housley declared an interest.

R Housley explained that no donation for the newsletter was required as few were printed last year due to Covid-19.

12 AOB

None

13 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th September 7:30pm

Everyone was thanked for attending.