

CARLTON LE MOORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 14th April 2021 via video conferencing (Zoom)

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr. Jeremy Hutchinson welcomed the parishioners to the Annual Parish Meeting.

1a. Present at the Meeting

Councillors J. Hutchinson, R. Garland, A. Sceeny, E. Surphlis, D. Cook, F. Jacques, 3 members of the public and the clerk.

1b. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies.

2. Minutes of the Last Annual Parish Meeting – 8th May 2019 and Matters Arising

The clerk had circulated copies of the minutes prior to the meeting.

The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed accordingly.

3. Review of the Year by Chairman of the Parish Council – Cllr. Jeremy Hutchinson

The Chairman noted that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2020 meeting could not be held and reported on the work of the Parish Council who continued to meet on-line during this period.

In summary, the Village Hall had been closed for much of 2020 but there were signs that with the lockdown easing that hirers were coming back to resume their sessions. Work was still in progress with regards to dealing with the final allocation of Lottery funding with plans for an outdoor store and an extended patio area being developed. There had been repairs made to playing field equipment and volunteers had made progress with maintenance of the Sands area. The Council had lost a member in the passing of Cllr. John Clarke in January 2021 which was a great loss to Parish Council and to the community. An event in memory of John had been arranged for August and the unveiling of a plaque in his name was being planned.

Cllr. Hutchinson thanked the clerk particularly for all the work she had done during the pandemic in ensuring that all the business of the Parish Council continued. He thanked the Councillors for all their support during the year, also John Shaw (Internal Auditor), Margaret Harwood (Litterpicking), Margaret Hutchinson and Sue North (Village Hall), the District and County Councillors for their help and advice, all volunteer workers and the local Covid-19 Support group.

4. Items, issues and suggestions raised by parishioners

i) There was a question regarding the Church Clock which had recently stopped working. The Chairman informed the meeting that this was due to be discussed as an item on the Parish Council agenda to follow.

ii) The Council was thanked for continuing to work on behalf of the village during this last year.

There being no further questions, Cllr. Hutchinson thanked the parishioners for coming and declared the meeting closed at 7.15pm.