

OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting:	ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Date:	MONDAY 26 APRIL 2021
Location:	Meeting held via ZOOM to comply with ongoing Covid-19 Legislation
Time:	7.30 pm
Members Present:	Councillors A Renwick (Chairman), R Doust, P Bloyce, J Robinson, D Whiter, R Barker, S Brown, K Tuck, S Grassi, G Moore
Members Absent:	Councillors A Jones, M Campbell
In Attendance:	Mrs S Tuck (Clerk), K Hope (Deputy Clerk), L Orvis (Finance Officer) County Councillor Elaine Still, Borough Councillor Onnalee Cubitt

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1.	<p>CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & REPORT</p> <p>Chairman, Cllr Alan Renwick, welcomed those present and commented on events during the year since the 2019 meeting as follows:</p> <p>He referred to his list of tasks but said that the central issued turned out to be dealing with the Covid-19 Pandemic and the effect of "lockdown". He thanked the Covid-19 Working Group and in particular the Deputy Clerk for dealing with the Minutes.</p> <p>He said the theme of his report was to thank the staff, and Councillors for keeping things going, for "turning up" at Zoom meetings and ensuring the work of the Parish Council continued and, in fact, achieving more than expected.</p> <p>The Chairman also thanked Cllrs Still, Cubitt and Godesen for their continued support in helping to get various projects agreed.</p> <p>Referring back to his "list of tasks" he listed the following projects in the "Done" section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting up a Working Group to review the Lychpit Hall Lease and heating system.• SLA's completed and signed for both Cricket and Archery Clubs.• Recreation ground driveway and footpath resurfacing works completed.• Milkingpen Lane Bridge drainage works completed in September 2020.• Allotment Policy and Pricing Structure reviewed in November 2020.• Tennis Court resurfacing works almost completed and Tennis Club has agreed to take over responsibility for future management.• Planning Committee in particular has dealt with a considerable amount of work including the Draft Sheelah, Conservation Area appraisal extending the Conservation Area, Local Plan consultation and update and several other large projects. He thanked the Planning Committee Chairman, Cllr Bloyce, for his preparation for each Planning Committee meeting and the Deputy Clerk for updating and transforming Planning Committee Agendas.	

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2.	MINUTES OF 2019 MEETING Cancellation of the 2020 Meeting in accordance with legislation n under the Coronavirus Act 2020 was noted and the Minutes of the 2019 meeting had been circulated in advance and were ratified.	
3.	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 1 May 2019 were confirmed as a true copy of the business conducted and were signed by the Chairman.	
4.	ANNUAL PARISH AWARD 4.1 The Chairman explained that, due to Covid-19 restrictions no Annual Parish Award took place in 2020 but a donation was made to the Basingstoke Food Bank later in the year. 4.2 Councillors were asked to consider whether an award should take place during 2021. He commented on the work Cllr Bloyce had put into managing the Community Speedwatch scheme since it started in 2013, suggesting he might be a suitable recipient. Cllr Bloyce thanked the Chairman but said he was not in favour of Councillors being nominated and felt the award should go to someone outside the Parish Council. The Clerk suggested putting request for nominations in the Basinga with the nominee being agreed at the October Parish Council Meeting and the award presented at the Community Partnership Evening in December provided this can be held.	
	The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and for their efforts during the year. Cllr Whiter thanked the Chairman for his leadership. The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.	

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DATED:.....