

# Sandford St Martin Parish

MINUTES 20210504

MAY 4, 2021

7.00 PM

VIA ZOOM

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	James Rowe (Chairman), Eight members of the public Anne Ogilvie (Clerk)
<b>ABSENT</b>	Nil

1 **Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman of the Council, Cllr Rowe, welcomed everyone to the meeting.  
There were no apologies

2 **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting, 09 May 2019, were approved.

3 **Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

Nil

4 **Report from the Chairman of the Council**

Cllr Rowe gave his annual report to the meeting.

- Very little had happened over the past year, aside from the effects of the pandemic;
- Anne Ogilvie had become established as the Clerk, and had worked through the hereditary issues;
- The internal and external audits were successful;
- There had been a proper opportunity for the public to comment on the budget;
- Council members had changed, Cllr Hill had stepped down and Cllr North had been co-opted;
- The council had decided not to pursue the Ledwell Village Green dispute;
- Ledwell Village Green had been moved regularly by the new contractor;
- Ledwell road repairs had been brought to the attention of OCC Highway engineers;
- Bags of road salt had been distributed throughout the Parish.

5 **Report from the PCC representative**

The PCC representative gave their report, which is appended to the minutes.

6 **Report from the Parish Hall representative**

The Parish Hall representative gave their report.

- The Hall had been closed aside for a brief period;
- The Book Exchange in the lobby had been welcomed and active.

7 **Report from the Sandford Trust representative**

Nil

8 **Reports from District and County Councillors**

**District Councillor – Cllr Jackson**

- There had been little of concern to the parish;
- The flooding issue at Franklins Barn had been worked on;
- He commented that he found the Sandford St Martin Parish Council meetings well run, relaxed and informative. He believed that the Parish Council were doing a good job, and appreciated the work that the PC did.

**County Councillor – Cllr Hudspeth**

A report had been received from Cllr Hudspeth, which is appended to the minutes.

9 **Reports from representatives of other local organisations**

Nil

10 **To invite the public to raise any matters of interest**

- A member of the public raised a planning query with Cllr Jackson.
- A member of the public raised a query regarding the Mullin Automotive Park development.

11 The meeting was closed at 7.30 pm.

Signed

(Chairman)

Date