

KIMBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Virtual AGM Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 4th May 2021 at 7.45pm

Present: Cllrs Will Mears, Henry Beaumont, Doug Underwood, Jo Read, Becky Beaumont, Ed Rollings and Brian Morris.

In Attendance: Cllr John Stone (Ward Councillor), and Brian Tonks

1 Apologies for absence

None declared.

2 To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interest

None declared.

3 To adopt Minutes of the previous meeting – 5th May 2020 (to be signed at a later date by the Chairman).

4 Chairman's Report

Councillor Mears reported on how the COVID 19 pandemic has affected Parish Councils during the past year and expressed his gratitude to all councillors, and attendees in being able to adapt to online meetings during this period. The full councillors panel has persevered and achieved access during every meeting during this difficult time. It was also devastating to receive the news that our clerk had to step down after more than five years dedicated service due to a family bereavement. Councillor Mears thanked all of the panel and forwarded his thanks out to the wider community of 'silent' volunteers who give their time often very discreetly. Examples of this include mowing and tidying of the Village Halls and Church Yards right the way through to picking up litter during a Sunday morning walk. A special thank you went out to our Lengthsman Co-ordinator who does not take payment for any of his services - the Kimbolton Village planters being just one of his contributions to us all. Our community is unique and very special, and we pledge to continue doing what we can, when we can however small these actions maybe at times. Councillor Mears confirmed that he now wished to step down after eleven years service.

5 A new chairperson was proposed by Henry Beaumont and seconded by Brian Morris – unanimously agreed. New Chairperson – Edward Rollings.

6 A new vice chairperson was proposed by Jo Read and seconded by Becky Beaumont – Unanimously agreed. New Vice Chairperson – Will Mears.

7 Sub-committee Members all unanimously agreed to remain as previous.

8 No correspondence noted.

9 No other business noted.

10 Date of the next meeting noted for 3rd May 2022.

11 The meeting was closed at 19:50

Signed:

Date: