

KIDDERMINSTER FOREIGN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Held outside in Trimpley Village Hall Car Park at 7.30p.m. on 17th May 2021

Present Councillor Mrs. C. Gammond
Councillor Mr. C. Grainger
Councillor Mr. C. Jordan
Councillor Mr. C. Holford
Councillor Mrs. L Green
2 members of the public were present
Mrs E Whitehouse (Clerk)

Due to restrictions on social distancing because of the Covid pandemic, and also to comply with Local Government Act 1972 Sch 12 s7(1)&(2) in respect of the Annual Meeting, there was a very limited agenda, and the meeting was held outside.

1. **Election of Chairman**

It was proposed, seconded, and unanimously decided to appoint Councillor Mr. C. Jordan as chair for the forthcoming year. He accepted office, and duly signed the declaration as Chair. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring Chair – Cllr. Mrs. C. Gammond – for her leadership over the past two very difficult years.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received, and reasons approved, for Cllrs J. Gammond and B. Phillips. Apologies were also received from County Cllr. Ian Hardiman, and District Cllrs. J. Byng and P. Harrison.

3. **Other Matters**

It was resolved to defer all other matters until the June Parish Council meeting. However the following matters took place:

Two cheques were approved and signed

Cheque No. 1123 - £75.80 – Clerk's PAYE

Cheque No. 1124 - £75.00 – Mr. T. Stanley – Internal Audit Fee

A private (non-council-funded) presentation was made to Cllr. Mrs. Gammond from the current parish councillors and the Clerk for her work in the parish over the past 35 years as Parish Rights of Way Warden and Recreational Route Warden.

Councillors were unanimous in voicing their accord that the award was well-deserved for the time and dedication she had committed to this role for such a long time, a rare commitment in this day and age to a purely voluntary role.



The date of the next meeting was confirmed as being 21st June 2021 at 7.30p.m.
The meeting closed at 7.50p.m.