

Pettistree Parish Council

Minutes of the Pettistree Annual Parish Meeting held online on April 20, 2021

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Parish Councillors Jeffrey Hallett, Sue Jones, Mary Chilvers, Philip Westrope, Chris Cook and James Hayward were present, together with 12 members of the public and County Cllr Alexander Nicoll. Cllr Watts had sent his apologies as had District Cllr Carol Poulter.

1/200421apm: A welcome from the Chairman of Pettistree Parish Council, Jeffrey Hallett, who will give a short report on the past year.

The Chairman presented a report which will be published in full on the website.

2/200421apm: Reports may be presented in writing or verbally from the District and County Councillors (subject to election constraints) and from village groups or organisations including:

**Pettistree Heritage
Pettistree Parochial Church Council Pettistree Village Hall Committee**

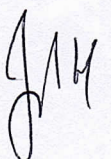
Cllr Poulter had submitted a written report. Cllr Nicoll said he had been consistently engaged in the debate over Sizewell C, with special reference to its likely impact on local roads, traffic and the environment. He said there was a real lack of a holistic approach to planning for the community, with green fields being used to a great than necessary extent. The general planning picture was very worrying. He said he was very grateful to Pettistree for making him feel welcome as County Councillor and hoped to continue in the role. He is also interested in pursuing the Quiet Lanes project.

Maggie Hallett gave a report from the PCC, noting that during the pandemic no services had taken place in Church; the benefice has recently offered online services. The Church is now open again on a daily basis with mask and hand sanitiser in use. Events have been held in the churchyard. Thanks were offered to those who have helped to maintain the churchyard. A longer report will be available on the website.

Reports from Pettistree Heritage and the Village Hall will be available on the website.

Sue Tansley wanted to remind the village that the footpaths belong to everyone. She has been trying to contact the landowner in the Byng Hall area to discuss hazardous stiles. Footpaths should be accessible to everyone using "mobility aids". Almost all the paths in the area are functioning well but everyone should report problems to the Parish Council and/or to County Highways using their online reporting tool.

3/200421apm: Members of the public are invited to raise any questions or issues to do with the village, including: the proposal to move the boundary of




the Parish Council so that the new Hopkins Homes development is entirely inside Wickham Market; the condition of the footpaths in the Parish; progress with Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs); and views on replacing the Village Marquee

It was agreed after discussion that the proposed boundary change which would place all the new Hopkins homes in Wickham Market is a good idea. The proposal will be formally pursued by Wickham Market with the support of Pettistree.

There is no further news on the SID post installation but Cllr Nicol will pursue this with Highways.

It was agreed to purchase a new marquee of at least as good a quality standard as the previous one. Discussions would be held with the Village Hall as to their support for this.

Signed



Date

19/5/21

AGM of the Parish Council

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1/200421: Apologies and approvals of absence

Cllr Mike Watts and James Clarke as Road Safety Officer had sent their apologies; their absence was approved.

2/200421: Election of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Parish Council for the year 2021/22

Cllr Jeff Hallett was unanimously elected Chair for a further year, with Sue Jones as deputy. Cllr Hallett indicated this would be his final year in the role.

3/200421: Appointment of Parish Council officers for the year including the Village Hall representative, Tree Warden, Footpaths Officer, Road Safety Officer and Planning Liaison officer.

Footpaths: Sue Tansley; Tree Warden: James Hayward; Road Safety: James Clarke; SALC and planning matters would be looked after by the Clerk; The Village Hall – Chris Cook. The Clerk Rod Caird was appointed Responsible Financial Officer.

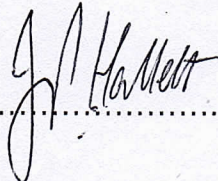
4/200421: Approval of the accounts of the Parish Council for the year 2020/21

The accounts were approved and the Certificate of Exemption was signed. It was agreed remaining audit paperwork would be prepared based on the 2020/21 figures already presented and could be signed by the Clerk and Chair.

5/200421: Correspondence and urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council

The next routine meeting of the Parish Council would be held on May 19, probably in the Parish Room. At that meeting subsequent meeting dates and venues would be agreed.

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