**Your New Parish Council – June 2021**

The May elections heralded the formation of a new Council and a four-year Term of Office.

Nine nominations, proposed and seconded, were received by the closing date and, because Broad Chalke has a Council of nine, those nominations were elected uncontested to the new Council at the 6 May elections.

The new councillors completed Acceptance of Office declarations at the Annual Council Meeting on 19 May, a Chairman and Vice Chairman voted in and Councillor responsibilities were agreed.

**BROAD CHALKE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022**

**Responsibilities for the Council Year in brackets.**

Mr Tom Hitchings (Chairman) (Rights of Way)

Mr Mathew Pickford (Vice Chairman) (Emergency Plan; Flood Plan)

Mr Tim Cave-Gibbs (Play Area; Defibrillator)

Mr J Allison (War Memorial Project) (Village Handyman)

Mrs Emma Richter (Carbon Neutral Project; Queen’s Platinum Jubilee)

Mr Simon Dawes (Social Media; Website; Data Protection, Neighbourhood Watch)

Mr Steve Carter (Finance; Assets; Risk Management; Cranborne Chase AONB)

Mr Chris Sylvan (Cranborne Chase AONB; Fibre To The Property Project)

Mr Edward Fry (Highways; Planning; Community Land Trust; Chalke Valley Sports Centre)

The Annual Parish Meeting preceded the Annual Council Meeting ahere the Chairman thanked David Gilbert, John Dutson and Hannah Newman for their service on the Council. The Chairman also thanked Jose Green for her support and assistance to the Parish Council as its Wiltshire Councillor for many years.

The Clerk submitted the annual accounts and Community Group reports were received these, together with the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, are published on the Council’s website at [www.broadchalkeparishcouncil.com](http://www.broadchalkeparishcouncil.com).

**Neighbourhood Plan**

The final Draft Neighbourhood Plan has now been approved by Wiltshire Council for Village Referendum on 1 July. Full details of this are published in the Information Leaflet distributed with the Broad Sheet and on the Notice of Referendum.

**Future Parish Council Meetings**– Subject to no further change in Government Guidance, Parish Council meetings will return to being held in the Village Hall on the second Wednesday each month starting at 7.00pm.

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