BROAD CHALKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the

Broad Chalke Parish Council

held at the Village Hall on

Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Mr T Hitchings (Chairman)

Mr M Pickford (Vice-chairman)

Mr C Sylvan

Mr E Fry

Mr J S Carter

Mr S Dawes

Mr J Allison

Mrs E Richter

The Clerk, Mr C Rothwell was in attendance. The Meeting was held under the continuing Covid-19 restrictions. No members of the public were in attendance.

1. Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from Mr N Najjar, Mr T Cave-Gibbs, Mrs M Johns, Mrs M Brockway, Mr D Brown, Mr A Truluck, Mr D Richter, Mr H Flint and Mrs S Fry.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting in 2019 were made available prior to the Meeting and were approved.

1. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

1. Finance Report

The Clerk had prepared and circulated the accounts for 2020-2021 and these had been audited by Clifford Fry.

With no members of the public present at the Meeting the full report was deferred to the Annual Council Meeting following the APM.

1. Chairman's report
	1. The Chairman opened with thanks to the Community Groups and for their work over the year and recognised the continuing difficulties around meeting in public, hence not being present at the Annual Parish Meeting this year.
	2. The Chairman reported on the strength of ‘community’ in Broad Chalke through the difficult 18 months of the pandemic, recognising the volume of volunteering on such a wide range of matters in the village and through the Valley. The Chairman extended the Parish Council’s deep gratitude to all that had contributed without which a lot more people would have experienced the worst of the pandemic.
	3. The Chairman recognised the huge effort and workload to get the Neighbourhood Plan to the stage ready for Referendum on 1 July. This would not have been achieved without the dedication of Ashley Truluck and his Team. The Chairman urged the village to turn out on 1 July and support the Plan to ensure Broad Chalke’s future is retained in our hands.
	4. Thanks were extended to councillors that had stood down from Parish Council at the 2021 elections. In particular to David Gilbert who had served on the Council for many years and who’s experience and knowledge would be greatly missed. Also to John Dutson for his commitment to the Parish Council and to Hannah Newman for her enthusiasm over the last couple of years.
	5. The Chairman went on to welcome the new Council and particularly those councillors serving their first Term of Office as Parish Councillors.
	6. The Chairman also highlighted the, largely unseen, work behind the scenes by the Members of the Parish Council who give of their time freely to carry out all manner of tasks around the village. He commended the Members for their ‘just get on with it’ approach and that it was a pleasure to work with them.
2. Chalke Valley Sports Centre

Mrs Johns had submitted written report that was made available to the Meeting.

1. Chalke Valley Community Hub

Mr Brownhad submitted written report that was made available to the Meeting.

1. Neighbourhood Plan.

Mr Truluck had submitted written report that was made available to the Meeting.

1. Broad Chalke Primary School

Mrs Amanda Brockwayhad submitted written report that was made available to the Meeting.

1. Broad Chalke Community Fund

Mrs Sue Fryhad submitted written report that was made available to the Meeting.

1. The Community Land trust

Mr Dan Richter had submitted written report that was made available to the Meeting.

1. Broad Chalke Village Hall

Mr Henry Flint had submitted written report that was made available to the Meeting.

1. Any other business

There being no other business the Chairman closed the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.20pm.

**Signed as a true record by the Chairman of the Council**

**Signature:**

**Name:**

**Date:**