

CLOPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held online at 7.00pm
on Tuesday 4th May 2021.

Present: Cllr Bright (Acting Chair)	In Attendance: Cllr Pitt Cllr Fryatt Cllr Lye Cllr Gittoes County Councillor Reeder Miss K Bye (Clerk)	Apologies Cllr Raffell
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CPC APM 001/21 To Receive Apologies – Unfortunately Cllr Raffell was unable to chair this meeting due to connectivity issues, a vote was made to elect Cllr Bright to act as Chairman in his absence.

CPC APM 002/21 To Approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 9th May 2021
The minutes were previously circulated via Clopton News and also displayed on the noticeboards. They were approved and signed as a true record. Proposer Cllr Gittoes, Seconder Cllr Lye.

CPC APM 003/21 Matters Arising
Abandoned BMW was reported and subsequently removed by owner.

Dog Foul, an email was distributed requesting residents to clear up after their pets. East Suffolk Council have set up a public space protection order for the whole of East Suffolk making this an offence that can be reported and acted upon, residents have been made aware.

CPC APM 004/21 Parish Council Chairman's Report
Cllr Bright summarised the report. See link for report [Chairman's report and Finance Summary for financial years 2019/20 and 2020/21](#)

CPC APM 005/21 Summary of Parish Council Accounts 2019-2020 and 2020/21
See above link for full details. There were no questions about the accounts.

CPC APM 006/21 Report from County Councillor Reeder
Note from CPC - Cllr Reeder stood in from March 2020 as Cllr Vickery was initially unwell and subsequently ceased being a councillor for SCC. During this time Councillor Reeder has been very attentive and supportive to Clopton Parish Council

See link [Annual summary newsletter from Suffolk County Council](#)

In addition to the above report Cllr Reeder wanted to express the gratitude of Suffolk County Council to all local community groups who rallied at an incredible speed to assist with vulnerable members of the community during the pandemic. The aid of these groups has been invaluable during these difficult times.

Report from District Councillor Fryatt
See link for full report [Annual Summary from East Suffolk Council](#)

Focus has of course been on the pandemic, during which time many grants have been awarded to help struggling local businesses, groups and residents. Due to the successful administrative cost cutting East Suffolk Council have been able to prevent an increase in council tax to help residents during this difficult financial time.

Further grants will be available residents and businesses should therefore keep up to date with East Suffolk Council communications.

A push is being made towards improving our immediate environment including the local countryside and also on climate change issues.

CPC APM 007/21 Reports from Organisations See links below

- [Local History Recorder's Report](#)
- [Parish Church Report](#)
- [WJ Steel & Poor's Charity Report](#)
- [Clopton Communications Report](#)
- [Village Hall Report](#)

CPC APM 008/21 Matters raised by Parishioners
None

Meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Chairman: Date: