

# **Minutes of the Tidbury Green Annual Meeting of the Parish held on Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 6:30p.m., Tidbury Green Village Hall**

Disappointingly no Tidbury Green Parishioners attended the meeting. Chris Farr (CF) as Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed everyone (Parish Councillors and the Clerk) to the meeting.

CF offered the opportunity to those in attendance to take the position of Chair for the meeting. No one accepted.

## **1. Apologies for absence**

Two Parishioner's, who previously had advised the Clerk that they would attend, sent their apologies.

## **2. Minutes of the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

The minutes were circulated to all attendees. No matters arose. It was **agreed unanimously** that they should be approved

## **3) To receive reports from:**

### ***The Parish Council***

As no Parishioners attended, only a brief discussion took place.

### ***The Village Hall***

CF provided key updates. He talked through the draft 2020/21 Accounts, explaining that it had been a difficult year for the Village Hall, due to the Covid-19 pandemic and having to close the Village Hall for a large proportion of the year. Fortunately the Village Hall had received a Covid-19 Government Grant of £10k. Taking in to account payments made during the Financial Year, the £10k had allowed the Village Hall to break even for the year 2020/21.

### ***The Allotment Association***

The Clerk provided an update, based on recent reports received from the Allotment Association. The Clerk also talked through the Allotment Associations accounts for the year 2020. Like the Village Hall 2020 had been a difficult year for the Allotments Association, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to Covid Restrictions the Association were unable to run several of the usual annual events, which generate income. Fortunately, the Allotments had remained open subject to strict Covid Restrictions. There was quite a demand for allotments during the Lockdown's and as stated by the Allotment Association's Chairman "If nothing else this pandemic has proved how lucky we all are to have such a picturesque site where we can exercise and enjoy the simple things in life".

It was agreed that going forward that the Parish Council will increase its communications with the Allotment Association, to offer any support and ensure that any relevant information / updates are shared between the Allotment Association and the Parish Council. This will be discussed further at the Annual Parish Council meeting.

## **4) A discussion by Parishioners of Tidbury Green concerning any matters relating to the Parish.**

There were no Parishioners in attendance, so no matters were discussed

**There being no further business, the Chairman, CF closed the meeting at 7.08 p.m.**