

Minutes of the ONLINE ZOOM meeting of CHAPEL ALLERTON PARISH council held on Tuesday, May 4th 2021

Meeting commenced: 6.39pm.

Meeting concluded: 6.49 pm.

Present: Councillors Duggan-Rees (Chair), Torrens-Spence, Blakemore.

Also in attendance: Miss Caroline Harris, Parish Clerk , no members of the public.

01.21 Apologies for Absence:

County Councillor Bob Filmer, Councillor Williams, Councillor Wallach

02.21 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 11th January 2021

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Annual Assembly Parish Council meeting held on 8th April 2019 be approved as a correct record and be signed by the Chairman as soon as it is safe to do so.

Updates and actions since last meeting – for reference only

None

03.21 Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensations

None

04.21 Reports

ORGANISATIONS	REPORTS
Chairman's address: Councillor Duggan-Rees	See appendix 1
Police	-
Outside Bodies	-
County Councillor Filmer	-
District Councillor Godwin- Pearson	-

Chairman

Date

The next Parish Council Meeting will be by at The Old School Room on: 1st June 29th March 2021
Caroline Harris, Clerk to Chapel Allerton Parish Council

Appendix 1

First of all I would like to thank all you counsellors on the Parish Council for your help and assistance in my period as chairman especially our clerk Caroline who has been a tremendous help to me, and Fiona for continuing on the council.

It is not actually a full year as I only took over in September but it has been a busy and interesting eight months.

First of all we had Covid that's why I did not take over the chair until September and because of all the restrictions we had to carry out our council meetings by the dreaded Zoom which although reasonably successful I found quite restrictive, fortunately and hopefully this is coming to an end.

When I took the chair in September I had three main goals, two of these unfortunately fell by the wayside for various reasons, the other and the main one was to get speed limits throughout the Allertons, which I am pleased to say is in the closing stages of consultation and acceptance and should be in operation soon. This is thanks to Aileen Fletcher the new traffic engineer for this area who has been working very proactively with me on this.

Planning, this has been interesting although it was very quiet in the height of Covid suddenly got busy and in my eight months we have had 18 planning applications, fortunately with Fiona, Margaret and Jasmine working as a planning team I have found this a great help and feel we have achieved a lot, although I have learnt that you can't always get what you want.

Over the last eight months I have had to deal with a few undesirable issues which have been quite an education and hopefully set me up for future issues and situations that crop up for a parish council.

And finally if I am duly re-elected I will be looking forward to the next 12 months especially to having live council meetings in the old school rooms.

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