

PARISH OF WHITTON

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Whitton was held via Zoom on
Monday 26 April 2021 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs CJ Studd (chair). J Field (County Councillor) J Whitehead
(Parish and District Councillor), S Price, G Cornish, S Wells, P Avis, C Cutler and
two members of the public

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There was some discussion about Bellway plans to use Old Ipswich / Old Norwich Road to access their development site in Whitton. There was concern about the safety of cyclists and pedestrians on this route, particularly at school travel times. The issue of Whitton residents exiting Church Lane was acknowledged. Councillors felt that a speed limit on Old Ipswich Road could ameliorate the danger. Cllr Field agreed to contact Suffolk Highways to discuss this issue.

2. MINUTES OF LAST PARISH MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 8 May 2019 were approved and will be signed.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

A copy of the Chairman's report is appended in the minute book.

Attendees also thanked Cllr Studd for his efforts over the past year.

4. REPORTS FROM:

(a) County Councillor

A copy of the report is appended in the minute book.

(b) District Councillor

A copy of the report is appended in the minute book.

(c) High School

A copy of the report is appended in the minute book.

(d) Recreation Ground

A copy of the report is appended in the minute book.

(e) Village Hall

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So signed by the Chairman _____ Date _____

(f) Claydon and Barham Community Centre

Claydon and Barham Community Centre did not submit a report.

(g) Claydon and Barham Good Neighbour Scheme

A copy of the report is appended in the minute book.

7. INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS

The unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 was noted and is appended in the minute book.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that the Parish Council continue to report the potholes in the village, some of which are large and a danger to cyclists. The Parish Council received no update from Suffolk Highways regarding the lack of planned roadworks in March, but the clerk continues to chase a response.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm

So signed by the Chairman _____ Date _____