

Monkton Farleigh Parish Council
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
28th April 2021
Over Zoom

Minutes

Present: M. Midlane [Chair], R. McDonald, B. Marlowe, P. Adams, J. Spiers, E. Warrington and S. Rowe [Clerk]

Also present: Trevor Carbin and Johnny Kidney

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed everybody

2. Minutes of Parish Meeting, 1st May 2019

All have seen these minutes, they were agreed and signed

3. Chair's Report

4. All have had copies of the report. The Chair ran through the report which covered the last two years as there was no Annual Parish Meeting last year due to covid. A copy of the report will be kept on record and be posted on the website.

5. Summary of Accounts

All have seen the annual accounts documents and agreed to them. The external exemption form was signed as our annual turnover is less than £25,000. Our internal auditor has checked and signed the accounts.

6. Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 approved and signed

All have seen the Annual Governance Statement so it was agreed and signed.

7. Accounting Statements 2020/21 approved and signed

All have seen the Accounting Statement and it was agreed and signed.

8. Unitary Councillor Report

In the initial stages of Covid it looked as if the financial impact on Wiltshire Council would be severe. However, the level of government grants has meant that the budget wasn't too bad, though the maximum allowed council tax increase of 5% was still imposed. The council has also been processing the various grants for businesses, some of which (the 're-start' grants) are still available. As with Parish Councils WC has also had to get used to new ways of working and remote meetings, which has caused various problems along the way!

This is the end of my twelve years as your Wiltshire Councillor. I wish you all the best for the future, particularly with the speed limit review. I shall of course continue to take an interest in the village, especially if I'm still on the council after May 6th.

9. Thanks, Given to M. Midlane for Work as Chair of Monkton Farleigh Parish Council.

A big thank you was given to Matt who has chaired the Parish Council for six years now. He has put a lot of work and energy into the role and much

has been achieved. He leaves Monkton Farleigh Parish Council in a strong position moving forward in the future.