

# ASTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Astley Parish Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 7pm at Astley Village Hall

**PRESENT:** Parish Councillors K Lloyd (Chairman), E Bedell, A Wheeler, S Robinson, G Power (Locum Clerk to Astley Parish Council), Cllr L Picton (Shropshire Council), 1 member of the public

1. **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**  
The Chairman welcomed all to the Annual Meeting of Astley Parish.
2. **APOLOGIES**  
Corporal Sarah Hudson (RAF Shawbury)
3. **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, MAY 2019**  
**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Astley Parish on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 be approved as a true record of the meeting.
4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT**  
Cllr Lloyd delivered her Annual Report to the meeting (appendix a.)
5. **Report from Astley Parochial Church Council**  
Cllr Edward Bedell delivered his report on behalf of St. Mary's Church, Astley (appendix b.)
6. **Neighbourhood Watch Report**  
The Chairman delivered a Neighbourhood Watch Report on behalf of Mrs Margaret Locke (appendix c.).  
The Chairman commented that the Parish Council had completed a survey recently from the PCC in which two of the Council's concerns noted were Police visibility in the Parish and their lack of contact with the Parish Council.
7. **RAF Shawbury Report**  
The Chairman delivered a message received by email from Corporal Sarah Hudson, RAF Shawbury (appendix d.)
8. **Shropshire Council Report**  
Cllr Picton delivered her report to the meeting (appendix e.). Cllr Picton also paid tribute to all the health care workers, front line workers, staff at Shropshire Council and Astley Parish Council for their valuable work, particularly during the pandemic.
9. **Representations from Parishioners**  
The meeting welcomed a report on 'Astley Parish Matters' (newsletter), delivered by a member of the public (appendix f.). The member of public also reported the following two observations:
  - the manhole covers on the A53 between The Dog in the Lane public house and Battlefield Roundabout were sinking.

- some of the information on the Parish Council website was out of date, it would be helpful if the out of date information was removed.

The Locum Clerk to Astley Parish Council said that she would report the sinking manhole covers to Shropshire Council. Cllr Bedell said that he would update the Parish Council website.

The meeting was closed at 7.35pm

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