

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 26th May 2021 at the Hemingford Abbots Village Hall

Present: 1 Parishioner, County Councillor Doug Dew and District Councillor Sarah Conboy, HAPC Councillors: Bridget Flanagan, John Peters, Christine Nicol, Zoe Ryall and Marcus Whewell. Parish Clerk.

The Chairman of HAPC Marcus Whewell opened and chaired the meeting at 7 pm.

1 Welcome and introduction

The Chairman of Hemingford Abbots Parish Council, Cllr Marcus Whewell welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 To receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from District Cllrs Sarah Wilson & Mike Grice.

3 To approve the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 29 May 2019 were approved.

4 Reports

4.1 Former Chairman of Hemingford Abbots Parish Council, Cllr Bridget Flanagan presented a summary of her report covering the period October 2020 to April 2021. A copy of the report is available on the website, www.hemingford-abbots.org.uk.

4.2 County Councillor Doug Dew presented his Cambridgeshire County Council report.

4.3 District Cllr Sarah Conboy (SC) covered the main points of the District Councillor's joint report that had been provided prior to the meeting.

4.4 Village Groups and Organisation

4.4.1 River Warden

Iain Muspratt (IM) presented and distributed his report. Due to the poor quality of the water in the river, a result of Anglian Water being unable to discharge excess grey and semi-treated black water, swimming is not advised in the river.

4.4.2 Hemingford Abbots Village Hall

Councillor Christine Nicol presented and distributed her report.

4.4.3 Hemingford Peace Memorial Field

Ted Burleigh's report was distributed.

4.4.4 Hemingford Action Group (HAG)

Iain Muspratt, representative of HAG, gave a verbal update of activity throughout the year and commented that a lot had been achieved over this period. Research is being carried out with the Land Registry to find out details regarding the lease to American Golf (AG). The planning application that AG has submitted to HDC, for the development of a Dino-Golf site is progressing. Mick George has withdrawn his recent application to develop the Astro Turf Site and is instead relying on permissions that were granted in 2000. HAG will emphatically oppose any future plans for the Astro Turf Site.

IM asked if HAPC would be kind enough to write to the Environment Agency to ask them to investigate why the Astro Turf site has not been cleared.

The HAG Board Meeting is taking place on Friday 28 May and a public meeting is planned for 19/9/21.

5 Any other parish matters including any resolutions

None.

6 Open Forum

None.

Copies of full written reports are available from the Parish Clerk on request.

Meeting closed 7.30 pm

Chairman

Date