

ROLLRIGHT PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 9th MAY 2022

Present: Robert Humphrey (Chair)
Duncan Midwood
Gavin Southwell
Janet Wilkinson
Andrew Beaney (WODC Councillor)
Geoff Saul (OCC Councillor)
Sue Glasson (Parish Clerk)

Members of the general public.

MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES

Alex Wilson (WODC Councillor)
Christopher Turner
Brenda Hayden
Kath Hales

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The Minutes of the 2021 AGM were approved.

3. MATTERS ARISING

None

4. CHAIR'S REPORT

The full Chair's Report is attached to these minutes.

5. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Gavin Southwell proposed Robert Humphrey as the new chair and this was seconded by Sam Wood.

6. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR

Robert proposed Gavin as the new deputy chair and this was seconded by Duncan Midwood.

7. A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Robert thanked the Council for re-electing him. He reflected that the new children's playground was an achievement from his first year of office. In his second year he hoped to conclude the on-going Unicorn saga.

8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At the end of 2021/22 Financial year, the Parish Council had

£15,741 in the Playground Account,
£705 in the Current Account
£7,283 in the Premium Account

The precept was £12,006 up £350 from 11,656 the previous year.

The Clerk was paid £2,590

£4,095 was spent on grass cutting in the playground, the churchyard and, occasionally Tyte Tap.

VAT was reclaimed where possible.

The accounts were approved by the designated accountants and included in Rollright Review.

9. GUEST SPEAKERS

Councillor Andrew Beaney and Councillor Geoff Saul gave reports on the previous year. Notes are attached to the paper minutes

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Children's Playground

Gavin Southwell reiterated his thanks to Robert for his efforts at funding the new playground. It was a lot of hard work and included the negotiation of the sale of the parish field for £20,000. The amount of effort involved should not be underestimated.

Going forward, Gavin proposed that a sinking fund should be established for the funding of the children's playground next time round. It should be Included on the next Parish Council agenda.

20mph Village Speed Limit

The PC has applied for a lawful 20mph in the village. It is hoped that this will come into effect, along with other Oxfordshire villages, later in the year. Cllr Saul confirmed that OCC will provide the street furniture for this change. Villager John Kirk was concerned that this might not be sufficient to lower speeding, although it was agreed that it would result in some decrease.

Robert said that once the new regulations were in place, the situation would be reviewed and other means of traffic calming would be considered, if necessary.

Recycling

There was some discussion about Alkerton and its distance from Rollright and further regret about the closure of Dean.

Next Parish Council meeting: 11th July 2022, 7.30pm.