

**FIMBER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH**

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.30pm**  
**Virtual meeting via Zoom**

**Present:**

Chair: Ray Lambert (RL),  
Cllr Graham Thompson (GT), Cllr Mary Walker (MW), Cllr Trevor Howcroft (TH),  
Cllr Jayne Austin (JA)

In attendance: Laura Waites (LW) (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr Georgina Booth (GB)

**Minutes**

Minute	Details	Action
A1.0521	<p><u>Introductions and Chair's Overview</u></p> <p>RL opened the meeting and gave a reminder that the first part of the May parish Council meeting is the annual parish meeting and open for any residents to attend. RL welcomed all to the meeting. RL noted that the meeting was held as a virtual meeting due to the current guidelines for meetings due to the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>There were apologies from Councillor Georgina Booth.</p> <p>RL gave an overview of the work of the PC over the year. It had been a testing year with the Covid-19 situation. This had impacted on the PC in a number of ways including the need to hold virtual meetings, which had been made possible with a temporary change to legislation by the Government regarding remote council meetings (ending on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021). One outdoor meeting was also held last summer. Overall the new arrangements had worked well.</p> <p>The main issues considered over the year had been concerning traffic and the parish council has been in contact with various organisations to look at ways to address these.</p> <p>There have been very few planning matters and no news on the proposed biomass development.</p> <p>The annual precept was kept at the same level as the previous year.</p> <p>Membership of the parish council changed with the resignation of Peter Leese and Jennifer Horsley and the co-option of Trevor Howcroft and Georgina Booth.</p>	
A2.0521	<p><u>Open Forum for Residents and the Public</u></p> <p>There were no residents in attendance.</p>	
A3.0521	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held May 2019 were agreed as a correct record. There was no meeting held in May 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>	
A4.0521	<p><u>Agree priorities for the year</u></p> <p>Priorities for the forthcoming year were discussed and agreed as follows:</p> <p>Traffic – continue to be proactive in seeking solutions</p> <p>Planning – as required</p> <p>Increase awareness of and interest in parish council matters – look at noticeboard and communications methods</p> <p>Be more social (following Covid)</p>	
A5.0521	<p><u>Close</u></p> <p>RL closed the Annual Meeting of the Parish</p>	