

Spelsbury Annual Parish Meeting

MINUTES 2021 APM

MAY 4, 2021

7.30 PM

ONLINE "ZOOM" MEETING

ATTENDEES

Simeon Harvey (Chairman – Spelsbury Parish Council), Jack Blackwell, Rick Leyland, Graham Beacham, Hugo Pickering (Spelsbury Parish Council), 1 resident,

1. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Parish Council

Simeon Harvey, Chairman of Spelsbury Parish Council, opened the meeting.

2. Approval of minutes of last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting, May 2019, were approved and signed.

3. Any other business.

Hugo Pickering mentioned recycling facilities if the Chadlington facility is to close, he agreed to bring up as an agenda item at the next PCC meeting. Simeon and Rick discussed calculating the halls capacity if as expected the next face to face meeting is busy, Rick agreed to look into it.

4. Report from the Chairman of Spelsbury Parish Council

Cllr Simeon Harvey,

Welcome to my fellow councilors and public

Thank you for attending

The last year has been a huge challenge which has greatly affected us all and I would like to remember all those we have lost in this time

Looks like we are nearing the end of the tunnel although still need to be cautious

Hopefully our meetings will return to a physical hall meeting very soon

Many thanks to Anne for organizing this zoom meeting and for her professionalism in the last year and also many thanks to my fellow councilors

We have ended the year with a healthy balance in the bank account which we can use to benefit our parish, such as the much-needed planned improvements for the playground and other suggestions are more than welcome

The recent election was uncontested and resulted in Graham, Rick Jack Hugo and myself being reelected, we still have space for another councilor and have had interest from Taston and Ditchley, but nothing signed up till as now

I would like to thank Helen Datson for her sterling work previously as a councilor who is focusing on other work at present, but many thanks Helen.

We have had a substantial recent problem with fly tipping especially around Spelsbury and although this has been reported to fixmystreet etc. seems to be slow to rectify, the road to Chippy seems to be especially bad

Helen Datson and I spent a Sunday morning recently litter picking and collected 5 big bags of cans etc. and what seems like half a car, bumpers etc.

The next year looks an interesting challenge as looks likely we have planning and footpath issues to discuss

Very many thanks to my fellow councilors

Your valuable time is much appreciated

5. The meeting was closed by the Chairman of Spelsbury Parish Council

The meeting was closed by Simeon Harvey at 8. pm.

Signed

(Chairman)

Date