

PARISH OF MACKWORTH

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held via Zoom on Tuesday 4 May 2021 at 7.30 pm

To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 7 May 2019

It was resolved to accept the minutes circulated.

To receive the Annual Report detailing the work of the Parish Council for the Year 2020/2021.

Councillor Rollinson read the Annual Report. This has been a year like none other. Covid has affected the lives of us all during this past year but hopefully we can now look to the future and get back to some sort of normality

For the first time in history meetings have been held via video conferencing, although Government legislation is due to revert back to pre-covid and future meetings will be back to face to face. Sadly large parts of All Saints' Church were gutted by an arson attack in December. It is hoped that the 700 year old grade one listed building will be returned to its former glory. Unfortunately this leaves the Parish Council without its usual meeting place and alternative venues are being looked into.

Planning application AVA/2019/0297 Land Boarded By Ashbourne Road And Radbourne Lane Ashbourne Road Outline application with all matters reserved apart from access for up to 600 dwellings, provision of a site for a new one-form entry primary school remains undetermined. Despite ongoing requests from the Parish Council to include a community room or building on the site under S106 this does not look like it will be included.

On a more positive note the Parish Council have agreed to invest monies into a long term plan to significantly improve the facilities at the play area in Langley Country Park. This will consist of four phases

- Phase 1 infant play area
- Phase 2 junior play area
- Phase 3 grassed area
- Phase 4 keep fit equipment

This year saw the development of a new website and social media integration to Facebook which we hope will keep residents more informed of the activities of the Parish Council as well as useful information from relevant organisations.

Marie Loydall our long time serving Clerk retired this year after many years of service. I would like to thank Councillors for their time, effort and support during this challenging past year. Thanks to our new Clerk Laura Storey for settling in well. It has been a privilege to be the Chair.

To note the Precept (£29,200) for 2021/2022.

It was resolved to note the precept for 2021/2022

District/County Councillors Report

None

To consider any other Parish matter, which may be, brought forward for consideration by the Parish Council or local government elector(s).

None

NB The public are entitled to be present at the meeting but such persons only as are local government electors for the Parish may be allowed to speak