



OULTON BROAD
PARISH COUNCIL

Oulton Broad Parish Council
Annual Parish Meeting
Virtual meeting
6.00 pm on Monday 19th April 2021

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Christine Ashdown, Jean Bragg, Tracey Cannon, Paul Carver, Nancy Cuss, Benvenuto Falat, Brian Keller, Sandie Keller, Lee Pullen and Andrew Page.

Also, in attendance: Tina Page (Clerk)

Public in attendance: 3 members.

1. Welcome: The Chairman welcomed everyone.

2. Announcement on Reporting

Councillors and members of the public will be reminded that in the interests of openness and transparency, the law permits filming, recording or other means of reporting of meetings.

3. A welcome from the chairman

4. To approve the minutes of last meeting, May 2019 – The minutes were recorded as being an accurate record. Proposed by Cllr B Keller and seconded by Cllr S Keller.

7 AGREED
3 ABSTAINED

5. To receive the following reports and presentations between 3 and 5 minutes per group.

a) Church – Rev Helen Jary

Buildings had to close – but we've still been very active. **Worship** moved online.

A lot of regular **groups moved online** – young@heart / children's groups / Faith exploration groups online / we introduced 'Hello Half Hour', and intergenerational online group /

Schools – assemblies online / made videos for schools / delivered goodie boxes for staff

rooms in all the schools. **Care packs** to care homes, gifts for all residents at Christmas –

also cards to pharmacies, doctors' surgeries etc – praying for them. **Community service** – part of the shared community response ('Home but not alone' helpline) shopping and tasks /

Foodbank collection / supporting individual families in need / **Activities outside the**

buildings, when we couldn't encourage people in – VE Day in the Churchyard / Carol

singing outside at Christmas / Christmas Trail / Easter Egg Hunt / delivering plants, seeds

Looking to the future – hybrid of in person and online / open to partnership working on

shared events and projects.

b) Library - Did not turn up.

c) FoNEP, Friends of Nicholas Everitt Park - During lockdown they kept in touch with each other by phone calls and emails. So far coming out of lockdown there may be 12 – 15 people. **Plans for the future** will be planting flowers for the hanging baskets and boat planters. It was an end of an era when Marie retired. The current gardener is doing a good job keeping the park nice and tidy. New set of eyes and ideas will be good for the park.

Tasks for the future – repaint boat planters, school mural, planters and bird boxes. Norse

will need to put the bird boxes up. Repainting the benches will be painted in situ from now on, and not moved. Liaise with OBPC for the longer term strategy.

d) Bonds Meadow – Did not turn up

e) Scott Petty – Oulton Broad Mini Zoo – Did not turn up.

f) Clive Purvis – Oulton Broad Water Sports Centre – Chief Instructor for OBWSC, which is the thatched building on the left, opened in 1987. From 1987-2007 was managed by Suffolk Water, 2007-2017 managed by Ashley School, then Sentinel. Cllr Falat approached the volunteers and asked if they wanted to set up a Charity Incorporated Organisation. This has now been set up, consisting of 8 Trustees. Thank you to the Parish Council for all their help. Hopefully we will start in June 2021, come and have a go. District Councillors Reeder and Robinson has granted some monies from their Locality Budget.

6. Report from the District and County Councillors. None.

7. Your Forum, Question and Answer session – None.

Close: 6.30pm