

ORCHESTON

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13 JULY 2020 AT ORCHESTON VILLAGE HALL

at 7:15 pm

1. The Chairman welcomed four members of the public to the meeting.
2. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20 May 2019 were agreed and signed as a true record.
3. The Chairman summarised the business of the Parish Council by stating that:
 - a. During the last year the Parish Council had performed its normal duties; six meetings had been held. We have commented on a number of planning applications within the parish as well as tree notifications.
 - b. We have corresponded with Wiltshire Council over matters affecting the village including highways and maintenance and liaison with the Parish Steward. We also corresponded with Wessex Water over ongoing drainage issues.
 - c. The Parish Council has looked after common property at the Triangle, the village play area and the bus shelter.
 - d. Representatives of the PC have attended meetings including the Stonehenge Community Forum and Shrewton Recreational Charity. We have also monitored the Amesbury Area Board and Community Area Transport Group for issues affecting Orcheston.
 - e. At the March meeting of the PC the council initiated a plan to provide assistance to villagers in the developing COVID 19 pandemic. This developed into a joint Shrewton and Orcheston Community Support Group which continues to operate effectively across both villages.
4. The Chairman thanked all Councillors who have served the parish over the last year, and the Parish Clerk for ensuring the smooth running of the Council over the last year.
5. In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 7:22pm.

Signed _____ S Shepherd, Chairman

Date _____