

Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting of Chedzoy Parish Council held on Monday 16th May 2022 in the village hall following the Annual meeting of the Parish Council.

Present: - Cllrs. Mary Clothier, Marion Dethier (Chair), Brian Gale, Simon Howes, Karen Medland and Rodney Young.

Also present: - Cllr. Andy Dingwall (SCC).

In attendance: - The Clerk (Chris Fry).

1. Apologies: - Cllr. Russell Harmes. Cllr. Diogo Rodrigues (SCC).

2. Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th May 2021 were read by the Clerk, agreed by all present and duly signed.

3. Chairman's annual report.

Simon Howes said that the Parish Council is now carrying out its duties as normal following the disruption caused by Covid-19 restrictions. He felt that all the councillors should be proud of their achievements over the past year – i.e.: -

a. Drainage issues: - After a lengthy period of correspondence, the Parish Council eventually obtained SCC's approval to clear the Pig Lane outfall ditch.

b. Speed Indicator Device installation: - This has addressed an age-old problem of vehicles passing through the village at excessive speed.

c. Climate Change Fair Share project: - This was conceived and managed by the Parish Council. Steph Bryan spear-headed the whole scheme from its inception and the whole parish should be very appreciative of Steph's hard work and boundless energy, as well as the many local volunteers that assisted in the various stages of the project. Excellent enhancements to the environment have been achieved by the scheme, which was financed by the SCC Climate Change grant committee.

Simon expressed his thanks to the out-going councillors – Nick Griffiths, Pat Lennard and John Paige, as well as the in-coming ones, together with the County and District councillors for all their help and support.

He thanked the Clerk for his work, particularly in keeping things going during the period when Covid-19 restrictions meant the council could not meet face to face. Simon also mentioned the work the Clerk does in cutting the grass at the churchyard.

Simon also thanked the other various bodies in the village i.e. The Playing Field Association and the Village Hall Committee for their work.

Finally he expressed the desire for a new Parish Plan to be created.

4. Questions from the floor: - none.

There being no other business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

