



Pudding Norton & Testerton Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

Thursday 6 May 2021, 6pm, via video conferencing.

Parish councillors present: Patricia Ainger (Chairman), Michael Ainger, Pamela Brett, Vivien Woods, Nigel Housden (District and Parish Councillor). Also present: Parish Clerk: Jodie Bond. There were no members of the public.

1. **Chairman's welcome and introduction**

Chairman welcomed all those present.

Apologies received from Tom FitzPatrick (County Councillor). Apologies accepted.

The Chairman gave a brief summary of the past year:-

- Over the course of the past year we invited members of the public to join the Parish Council but unfortunately no one came forward.
- In January this year, I myself have been co-opted onto Hempton Parish Council and Vivien Woods has been co-opted onto our Council. We are looking to merge with Hempton but this is still ongoing.
- We have a new website set up now, thanks to our Clerk which is www.puddingnortonpc.info
- New Village Gateways were agreed to be installed at our last meeting.
- Finally, I would like to thank our Clerk, Jodie for her continued help and good work.

2. **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 24 July 2019**

The minutes were approved without amendment.

3. **NCC & NNDC Councillors, if in attendance**

Clr Housden advised that due to the local elections there has been no progress with the merger. However, he will put pressure on in June to get the merger moving along.

An issue has been brought to Clr Housdens attention regarding two mobile homes that are too close together and are a possible fire risk. Further information and update to follow.

The Chairman advised that an NNDC officer had attended the site to look at the property that reported the loose fire wall, but they would have to arrange a further visit.

Clr Housden reminded us about the 110,000 trees project, also the Norfolk County 1 Million Trees for Norfolk project. There was some discussion about suitable areas including the green space at the Parklands, to the rear of River Court, along the A1065 parallel to Goggs Mill Road. Clr Woods suggested a memorial wood, to signify the loss of those during covid-19. All agreed this would be a good idea. Clr Housden is happy to put suggestions forward to Tom Raynham for consideration too.

4. **Receive any other reports from Parish Organisations**

There were none.

5. **AOB**

There were none.

Chairman closed the meeting at 8.21pm.

Signed: Date: