

Minutes of the Sherborne St John Parish Annual Meeting 2021 on 21st April 2021 at 7.30p.m. via Zoom

A record of Councillors Attendance at meeting during 2019/20 & 2020/21 recorded at the meetings:

	Morgan	Davies	Cooper	Rougier	Agnew
2019/20	10	8	9	10	7
2020/21	10	8	9	7	7

Present:

Cllrs Morgan, Davies, Cooper, Rougier & Agnew & 5 parishioners

1. Apologies for Absence

Due to elections neither Cllr Vaughan or Robinson were allowed to attend. Mr Edwards sent his apologies.

2. Minutes of the 15th May 2019 AGM

The minutes 15th May 2019 were proposed by Mrs Agnew and seconded by Carl Davies as accurate. Mrs Mayo signed hard copy for filing on behalf of the Chairman.

3. Chairman's Report -2019/21 – 2 yr report

The Chairman, Richard Morgan, had issued a report earlier and confirmed that it would be available on the Parish Council's website and again at the AGM on 18th May 2021.

The new shop is open and doing well although needs more storage which is in process of being negotiated. He also commented on disturbing reports that more large scale development is being considered nearby.

4. Treasurer's Report – 2019/21 – 2 yr report

The Treasurer's report would be available at the AGM on 19th May 2021

5. Residents Forum.

The following questions were tabled by residents for discussion.:

- The installation of a Noticeboard on the wall of the new Village Shop was suggested. As long as the developers and shop owner are happy this will be put in place during the year.
- A new bench needs to be installed by the new shop. To be referred to the Parish Council for discussion.
- The conversion of the telephone box into a Book Exchange has now been completed and will be opened once Lockdown is finished.
- It was suggested that a questionnaire be put in the June Villager for parishioners especially the younger people could complete on what they would like to see by way of improvements or new equipment within the Parish. It was felt that there should be a greater effort to engage older teenagers in the area by installing equipment targeted at the older children. Some ideas were the installation of an outdoor concrete table tennis table and picnic tables for groups to be able to meet in a pleasant environment especially as the school uses the Recreation grounds for their pupils. The installation of static gym equipment would also be investigated. Questionnaire to be drafted and reviewed as soon as possible. Any suggestions to be sent to the Parish Clerk clerk@sherbornestjohn-pc.gov.uk for inclusion and review prior to being issued for confirmation before publishing.
- The constant problem with speeding traffic on the A340 through West End was raised. No solutions have yet been found but it was suggested that the speed gun equipment could be used with a new group of volunteers with Paul Temple offering to become a volunteer. Statistics on the data collected and passed to the police was queried to judge the effectiveness of the scheme.
- The tractor /trailers from Vyne Lodge Farm are going through the Village and should be exiting via Morgaston Road. The Clerk to write to the farm.

6. Close.

Richard Morgan agreed to remain as Chairman for the Annual Parish meeting and closed the current meeting at 8.00p.m.