

MINUTES OF LYMPSHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

15/03/2021 DRAFT**

This meeting was held virtually by Zoom due to Pandemic restrictions.

Councillors Present: Mrs. A. Bennett, (Chairman), Ms H. Allsopp, Mr B. Gooding, Mr J. Hinton, Mr R. Leveridge, Mr G. Tuttiett, Mrs H. White.

Also Attending: County Councillor B. Filmer, Mr. S. Mewes, 8 residents, and Mrs S. Ferguson (Clerk)

Minutes were taken by the Clerk. The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

- ❖ Apologies for Absence: Mrs E. Male and Mrs A. York sent apologies which were duly accepted.
- ❖ The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting of 13th May 2019 were approved and signed.
- ❖ The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and spoke about the Application last November to the Somerset Climate Emergency Community Fund which was coordinated by the Clerk and consisted of various projects in the village. It was revealed that the application had been successful and a sum of £34,727.00 had been awarded for improvements to the Manor Hall (heating), the Sports Club (Doors, windows, new boiler and heating system and new lighting) and finally a sum for a trial of wildflower verges in Eastertown (managed by Lynne Booth and Eastertown Evolution).
- ❖ The Chairman of the Parish Council introduced the Community Champion Award, and talked about the outstanding contribution the winner had made to keeping the village free of litter. The Award winner was announced as James Atkins and he was presented with a certificate and a token of appreciation, with thanks sent to local business Lympsham Manor Livery who sponsored the Award.
- ❖ The Speaker of the evening was announced. Mr Steve Mewes, founder of the local group “Green Wedmore” gave a very informative overview of the works and projects carried out by the group. Many ideas were put forward and the talk was well received by all.
- ❖ He was thanked by the Chairman and Questions were taken from the floor.
- ❖ The Chairman thanked the attendees of the Annual Parish Meeting and the meeting closed at 8.10pm.