



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
OUSTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 20th MAY 2021 IN OUSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
THE MEETING OPENED AT 7.00PM.**

1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Mr J Tate, Mr A Wake, Mrs A Bell, Mr E Brown and Mrs D Rowe. County Councillor A. Batey
Other Attendees - Parish Clerk Lisa Blondrage, Mr and Mrs Dent

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

3. NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS TO SIGN DECLARATIONS

Signed Declarations were placed in the quarantine box, where they will be quarantined for 72 hours.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

The Parish Councillors present thanked Cllr Tate for being a committed and fantastic Chair over the past two years.

The Parish Councillors present unanimously agreed that Cllr Wake will be the next Chair and Cllr Rowe would be the next Vice Chair. Cllr Wake and Cllr Rowe both accepted.

Cllr Wake added that he was not happy that everyone was forced to meet face to face and felt that remote meetings should have continued.

5. END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT AND FUTURE PLANNED SPEND

The PC unanimously agreed the proposed 2021/22 budget and accepted the 2020/21 bank reconciliation.

Cllr Rowe agreed the figure set for the Newsletters and LB said she would send photos and information for the next Newsletter.

Cllr Brown added that the Allotments Inspections were scheduled for this Saturday 22nd May.

Cllr Bell asked LB to display the 2 PC Vacancies on the noticeboards.

6. PROGRAMME OF FUTURE MEETINGS INCLUDING DATES FOR 2021/22

THURSDAY 27TH MAY 2021

THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST 2021

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2021

THURSDAY 24TH JUNE 2021

THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2021

THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2021

THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2022

THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2022

THURSDAY 22ND JULY 2021

THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2021

THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY 2022

7. RESIDENTS SUGGESTIONS

Mr Dodds said he had concerns about traffic management through the village. He is concerned about the volume and speed. CC Batey said a traffic survey was due to be carried out but was delayed due to Covid as it would not be a true reflection. Mrs Dodds when would it be carried out? CC Batey said it would be before the year end.

Cllr Brown said the traffic near the Red Lion travels too fast. Due to the location of the bus stops, some drivers choose to overtake on a dangerous bend.

Parking on footpaths is still an ongoing issue. Cllr Rowe will mention it in the newsletter again to remind residents that paths are for pedestrians not vehicles. Parking on Arbroath is an ongoing problem. Police are aware and monitoring.

CC Batey mentioned that littering is a problem in the Memorial Garden car park. A litter bin needs to be installed to help prevent littering.

Meeting closed 19.46