

ASHELDHAM & DENGIE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY Monday 24th May 2021 at 7.45 p.m in Dengie Village Hall

Attendees: Cllr Carole Faulkner, Cllr Lisa Brown, Cllr Sally Russell, Cllr Nick Kelly and Cllr Dave Henson

Members of Public: 10

In attendance: Mrs Sarah Sayer

- 1.** Apologies - County Cllr Wendy Stamp.
- 2.** Minutes of the last meeting - the minutes of the 13-5-19 and the year before for 14th May 2018 were considered read, but not approved as the meeting was not quorate.
- 3.** Chairman's Report - was read out by the Chair and is attached to the minutes (see attached)
- 4.** Financial Report - the Parish Clerk reported that a good balance was brought forward from the financial year 19/20 of over £4,500. The precept 20/21 was set at £6185.00 and this was kept the same for 21/22 as the Parish Council has good reserves. After reserves for the Election where £250.00 is set aside each year for four years, and 20/21 is the second year so £500 in reserves - the remaining usable funds as at 31st March 2021 is £5826.34.
- 5.** Village Hall Committee Report - due to Covid the hall has only just started to be used again, but all the protocols have been put in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. Also a new shed had been put up.
- 6.** Dengie Village Sign Committee Report - the grant of £1000 has been received from ECC Locality Fund and been set off to the Sign maker - the drawing for the sign is being finalised and sent to them, however there is a 15 months waiting list due to Covid.
- 7.** Election of distribution panel for Williams & Aylett's Charity (Asheldham) - this part of the Charity is run by Asheldham and Dengie Parish Council.
- 8.** Election of Trustees – Symptons & Aylett's (Dengie) this part of the Trust is organised by Charmian Burnett and Alfie Burton, however confirmation is required to ensure they wish to continue as Trustees. Clerk to liaise with them.
- 9.** Maldon District Councillors report - no report sent.

- 10.** Essex County Councillors report - no report from CClr Stamp, as just recently been elected to the position and time taking up with training at the present time, but hopes to attend future meetings.
- 11.** Tree Wardens report - see attached report from Mrs J. Griffiths and thanks was given for her continued work for Asheldham and Dengie as a volunteer.
- 12.** Highways - update detailed in the Parish Council meeting.
- 13.** Asheldham Resident Association Report - see attached report.
- 14.** Public Session - no matters were raised
- 15.** Any matters raised by the members of the public to be put on the next Parish Council Agenda.
No items were raised for the next Parish Council Agenda in June.
- 16.** All business having been transacted the meeting was closed and thanks given to those who attended and the Chair invited everyone to have some refreshments.

Agreed and signed by:-----

Monday 9th May 2022.