

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING SINGLETON VILLAGE HALL MONDAY 16 MAY 2022

There were approximately 20 members of the public present, which included members of the Parish Council.

Cllr Malcolm Wiffen - Chair

Aniko Szocs – Parish Clerk & Paula Cowperthwaite – Deputy Clerk

1. Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30pm by welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending.

2. Minutes of the Annual Meeting in May 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2019 were proposed by Cllr Darvill and seconded by Cllr Tate and were duly approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

3. Community Award

The Kent Association of Local Councils Community Award was received by Jenny Tippen and Dave Gathern for their outstanding contribution to the community.

4. Chair's Report

Cllr Wiffen gave a short report, which is available to read in the Annual Report of 2021-2022 and on the website.

5. Report by Responsible Financial Officer on the past year finances 2021-22

The RFO gave a brief review of the finances and was pleased to report that the council closed a healthy balance.

6. Report by PCSO's

PCSO Stevens sent her apologies

7. Borough Councillor's Report

Cllr Wiffen thanked Cllr Blanford for her consistent attendance at parish council meetings and for supporting the work of the parish council.

Singleton East

Borough Councillor's Report – Cllr Bill Barrett not in attendance

Singleton West:

Borough Councillor's Report- Cllr Kalysha Howard-Smith not in attendance

Weald Central Ward

Borough Councillor's Report – Cllr Jessamy Blanford report is available in the annual report.

Washford Ward:

Borough Councillor's report Cllr Neil Shorter – not in attendance

8. County Councillor's Report

South Ashford Councillor's Report – Cllr Dirk Ross- not in attendance

Ashford Rural West Councillor's Report – Cllr Charlie Simkins report is available in the annual report.

9. Accounts and Reports from Parish Charities and Organisations

Reports were received from the following schools and groups:

- Singleton Giant Association
- Great Chart Village Hall
- Singleton Village Hall
- Great Chart Playing Fields
- St Mary's Church
- Singleton Spaces
- Repair Café Ashford
- Great Chart Cricket Club
- Singleton WI
- 1st Great Chart Scouts

10. Public Forum

There were no questions from the public.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm