

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 05 MAY 2021 COMMENCING 7.00 P.M.**

PRESENT

Councillor Barnes in the Chair
Councillors Dyott and Loescher

In attendance:

Ms J Minor, Parish Clerk

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20 May 2020 [Minute Nos. 1-4] as circulated, be approved as a correct record.

2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Parish Clerk has put in place an effective plan to enable the Parish Council to function during the Coronavirus pandemic [virtual meetings were part of the Plan].

I would like to that this opportunity to thank the residents of Swinfen and Packington for the excellent way they have conducted themselves during this awful pandemic. I feel sure that by sticking to the rules it has enabled the community to go about their business, not necessarily in the way they were used to, but in the safest way possible. There is still a great need to remain vigilant to ensure we do not get another spike, so as hard as it is, we must continue to wear a mask when necessary, wash hands frequently and do all that has been asked of us in the proper manner, in order to keep safe and protect ourselves and others.

The Parish Council met six times during the year.

The Parish Council's year has again been dominated by the threat of HS2; the reality of which looms ever larger.

The clerk continues to upload agendas and minutes etc to the Parish Council's website (swinfenandpackington.org.uk); hopefully this provides an insight into the working of the Parish Council.

With a little forward planning, identifying future meeting dates, we have secured good attendance at meetings by Councillors and by our representatives in other arenas; notably District Councillor Brian Yeates.

We look forward to the coming year's deliberations and, as ever, are extremely grateful for all Jayne Minor's hard work in keeping the Council the vibrant entity that it is.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT/PRECEPT

A detailed breakdown of the income and expenditure for 2020/2021 [as circulated] was given by Ms J Minor, Parish Clerk which was received and noted.

4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE DECIDED BY THE MEETING

None were received.

[The Meeting closed at 7.04 pm]

Signed

Dated