

FENNY BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held remotely on Monday 5 May 2021 at 6.30 pm

Present: Cllrs: C Miller (Chair); K Croft (Vice Chair); A Everitt; S Wright and D Stone. 6 Members of the Public. Clerk: Mrs B Kirkham.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

An annual Parish Meeting had not been held in 2020 due to the corona virus pandemic.

3. Matters Arising from those minutes

There were no matters arising from previous minutes.

4. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the Council had met 5 times over the last year. A £250 grant had been received from the Local Projects Fund this was to be spent on the purchase of planters etc. The Council hoped to apply to the National Lottery for a defibrillator to serve the Bentley Corner area of the village, however, at the present time most Lottery funding was going to issues relating to Covid-19. The Council continues to comment on planning applications in the village. Most of the potholes on Ashes Lane had been repaired. Planning permission and funds were available for the installation of a footbridge over the river along the A515 and the County Council were now in negotiation with a local landowner. Sir Richard FitzHerbert and Parish Council representatives had recently met an officer from the County Highways Department regarding a narrow stretch of the A515 above Firs Farm where several accidents had occurred.

5. Any other Business

Residents expressed concern about the speed of traffic on Ashes Lane. Clerk to contact some of the local delivery firms to ask their drivers to be mindful of the speed limit. The Council also agreed to ask the Highways Department to repaint the white lines at the junction of Ashes Lane and School Close. **Action: Clerk**

One resident has recently been involved in an accident on the narrow stretch of the A515 above Firs Farm.

Signed

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