South Somercotes with Scupholme Fen Houses Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 8th June 2021 which commenced at 6.30pm in St. Peter's Church, Louth Rd, South Somercotes.

Present: Chairman Cllr Mr David Poulter

Cllr Mrs Rowena Benton Cllr Mrs Tracey Poulter Cllr Mrs Denise Day

Clerk Ms Natalie Fenner
District & County Cllr Mr Daniel McNally
Members of Public Mrs Pauline Jackson

APM 01/21 Welcome to the Meeting

The Chairman opened the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and welcomed members of the public and Councillors to the meeting. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the APM in 2020 was cancelled following Government Guidelines and Restrictions (Lockdown) implemented within the UK.

APM 02/21 Minutes of last Annual Parish Meeting (APM) held on 7th May 2019

Copies of the minutes of the APM held on 7th May 2019 had been circulated in June 2019 and agreed. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a APM was not held in 2020.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Day, seconded by Cllr Mr Poulter, agreed by all attendees of the last APM and resolved that the notes were a true record of the meeting. They were duly signed and dated as Minutes by the Chairman.

APM 03/21 Report from the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team (Louth Rural)

Unfortunately, there was no representatives present from the local Policing Team present and no update had been received to report at this APM.

APM 04/21 District & County Councillors Report

District/County Cllr Mr McNally had no specific APM report to make. After recent County Councillor Elections, Cllr Mr McNally has been re-elected to represent the Saltfleet and Cotes Ward for the next four year term and gave thanks for the support received.

APM 05/21 Chairman's Annual Report 2019 to 2021

The Chairman reported that Parish Council had to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic by hosting meetings on-line which then to further restrictions implemented and technology available, the last meeting held was in November 2020. Parish Council meetings are now back to a face-to-face basis and it is hoped this will continue. A Youth Council was created and projects were carried out to include the Christmas 2019 decorations in the Church from recycled material. The Youth Council has now dissolved. The project to install a defibrillator within the telephone kiosk is on-going.

APM 06/21 Questions from the Public

None.

APM 07/21 Close of Meeting

There being no further business for the Annual Parish Meeting, the meeting closed at 6.34pm.