

# STANTON LACY PARISH COUNCIL

## The Annual Parish Meeting of Stanton Lacy on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm.

### Draft Minutes

- 1) **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Redman. Cllr Motley (Shropshire Council)
- 2) **Notice Convening the Meeting:**

In accordance with Statute, the notice convening the meeting has been duly published on the Council's Notice Boards and elsewhere throughout the Parish.
- 3) **Annual Reports of the Parish Council and Other Groups/Committees:**
  - a) Chairman of the Parish Council- Cllr Finch thanked everyone for their support over the last year. Mrs Claire Radnor and Mrs Jane Whittaker have left the Parish Council, and we would like to thank them, and we welcome Mrs Margaret Davis and Miss Jenna Hossbach who joined the Council in March. It has been a quiet year for planning with only two planning applications to consider. The Council contracted Dave Lewis as Lengthsman, which has been very positive and an application for funding for the coming year has been successful with a grant of £800 which is matched with funds held by the Council. We have thanked keyworkers (Mr Ian Evans) and volunteers (Mr Mrs Wiggin) but also thank all the parish who pulled together during the pandemic and supported their neighbours. We are in regular contract with the Neighbourhood Policing Team specifically raising concern about rural crime including theft from outbuildings and dog worrying of stock. We supported the planting of the Jubilee Tree in St Peter's Church Yard at Stanton Lacy and hope everyone enjoys the Jubilee celebrations next month.
  - b) Shropshire Council – Cllr Motley had sent a report which the Clerk read out. A copy will be uploaded to the Parish Council website.
  - c) Village Hall Committee – Cllr Jones reported that there were now new committee members, and the new Chair is Mr Alan Gatehouse. The bank account is healthy holding approximately £61,000 having received several grants. There are several events planned for the Jubilee celebrations.
  - d) South Shropshire Area Committee – Cllr Robin Gatehouse reported that this had not met recently and may be redesigned.
  - e) Louisa Powell Almshouses – Cllr Williams reported that the Almshouses are doing very well with the rental set at a more appropriate rate of £80 per week. A lot has been spent on refurbishing some of the houses with two still needing some work. They are trying to amalgamate with other Almshouses to have a larger group of trustees, but they are aware they need to retain their priorities.
- 4) **Community Governance and the Boundary Review and Potential Changes to the Parish Boundaries**

As there were no members of the public this matter was deferred to the Parish Council meeting.
- 5) **Open Forum** No members of the public were in attendance, so Cllr Finch declared the meeting closed at 8pm.