

OUSDEN PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
11th May 2021

PRESENT: Parish councillors John Gale (Chairman), Alan Johansen (Vice-chairman), Sylvia Pettitt, Guy Holland Bosworth, Helyn Dudley, Chris Ridge and Geoffrey Ingham

Also present: Joanne Kirk (clerk), District Councillor Mike Chester and County Councillor Bobby Bennett

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Chris Ingham (Ousden Village Hall) and Helen Gale (Neighbourhood Watch).

The meeting was chaired by Parish Council Chairman John Gale

1. Approval of the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th May 2019 were confirmed and signed as correct by the Chairman.

2. District Councillor's report by Mike Chester

The full report is available on Ousden Parish Council's website at <http://ousden.onesuffolk.net/parish-council/annual-parish-meeting/annual-parish-meeting-2021/>

3. Village Hall Report

Chris Ingham sent a written report. The full report is available on Ousden Parish Council's website as detailed above.

4. Neighbourhood Watch Report

Helen Gale sent a written report.

'Happily, there is very little to report in the past 12 months, apart from a break in and theft of personal items from a property in Back Street, Ousden on 5th May 2020. The Police were called and despite sightings of a metallic grey Volvo saloon in the area in the days preceding the break-in, and in Wickhambrook on the day itself (both of which were reported to Police), no arrests were made, and the stolen items were not recovered.

Other than sightings of more suspicious vehicles in the area throughout the year, and hare coursing last autumn on the Wills Estate and in the surrounding villages, which resulted in a coordinated Police effort with the help of local residents to apprehend the offenders, there is nothing else to report. The hare coursing incidents were not reported to me until after they had taken place.'

5. Chairman's Report

The Parish Council Chairman, John Gale presented his report. The full report is available on Ousden Parish Council's website as detailed above.

6. Financial Report 2020/21

The parish clerk presented the Council's financial report. The full report is available on the parish council website as detailed above.

7. Any other issues or concerns which residents would like to bring to the attention of the Council

No other issues were raised.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

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