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**Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
held on Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 7.30 pm  
online via the ZOOM application**

**Councillors Present:** D Clarke (Chair), J Barrett, D Betts, M Freemantle, P Handley-Garland, N Palmer & R Lee-Potter

**Officer in attendance:** C Gosling (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Borough Councillor: S Tyson-Payne

**Public in attendance:** 6 residents

**1 WELCOME**

The Chairman opened the meeting by making introductions and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**2 MINUTES**

The Annual Parish Meeting minutes of 24 April 2019 were noted. No Annual Parish Meeting was held in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**3 POLICE REPORT**

The Police issued a written report which is available to view on the Parish Council's website.

**4 COUNTY AND BOROUGH REPORT**

Councillor Clarke highlighted the activities of Hampshire County Council and Eastleigh Borough Council including the role he serves with both authorities.

- Impact of Covid-19 on finances and services such as the closure of libraries.
- Investment in school buildings, repairs on roads and bridges and schemes to reduce carbon omissions
- Councillor Clarke is stepping down from his County role. A new County Councillor will be elected to represent Eastleigh North ward in May.
- The need for remodelling of local government tiers.
- Councillor Clarke expressed his gratitude to his colleagues Councillor Campbell and Councillor Tyson-Payne.
- Reported on the decision of ELAC to object to the Airport application and the decision of Full Council to overturn the decision and approve the application.
- Planning Inspector removed the Strategic Growth Option and the impact that has on future decision making for the Parish.

## **5 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

Councillor Clarke expressed his thanks to the Clerk and Members for keeping the Parish Council active during the difficult year. It is hoped that some of the projects that had been deferred due to the pandemic will be actioned this financial year.

## **6 FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Financial Report for the year end 2020/21 was noted.

## **7 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

A report was received from the Community Hub at Brendoncare.

## **8 PARISHIONERS' QUESTIONS**

A resident was alarmed by the amount of speeding traffic going up Pitmore Road. He acknowledged that the Council had a speed monitoring device, but suggested that traffic calming measures would slow the traffic down.

Members of the Council advised that the County had no funds to install measures on roads that had not had any record of accidents etc. However, the Parish Council had received 'slow down' bin stickers for residents.

There was a further suggestion that the Parish Council could consider starting a community speed watch group. The Clerk stated that these were only successful if enough volunteers came forward. It was agreed to put a feature in the next newsletter to gauge response.

## **9 CLOSING ADDRESS**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.