

PARISH OF ALVELEY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM

THE PAVILION, DADDLEBROOK ROAD, ALVELEY

9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

All electors and other people resident in the Parish of Alveley are cordially invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to be held in the Pavilion, Daddlebrook Road, Alveley at 7.30pm.

P. M. Barker

Chairman of the Parish Council

AGENDA

1. WELCOME BY MEETING CHAIRMAN
2. CRIME PREVENTION AND DETECTION – Amanda Leek and Stephen Dunn-Brown of Bridgnorth and Rural East Safer Neighbourhoods Team to attend.
3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2019
5. CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL'S REPORT
6. REPORTS FROM PARISH CHARITIES – accounts for Whittall Meadows Trust attached.
7. REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS
8. OPEN FORUM AND ANY MATTERS TAKEN TO A VOTE

**The Parish Council has invited Police Officers from the Safer Neighbourhoods Team to attend this meeting to enable residents to discuss with them current concerns relating to crime prevention and detection.**

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THE ARDEN CENTRE, ARDEN WAY, ALVELEY

Minutes of the Annual Alveley Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 in the Arden Centre, Arden Way, Alveley at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT

Cllr. K. R. Stanton (Chairman of the Parish Council), Chairman of the Meeting and 29 Alveley Residents.

2. IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. D. H. Rawlinson (Clerk to the Parish Council), two residents from Romsley Parish and two Officers of West Mercia Police.

3. WELCOME BY MEETING CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

4. OPEN FORUM

Safer Neighbourhood Team

The Chairman welcomed two representatives of the Bridgnorth Safer Neighbourhoods Team, P.C. Matt Picken and P.C.S.O. Helen Oakley.

P.C. Picken gave a brief outline of the work of the Team and how it fitted with the overall policing strategy for the area. He noted that the work was becoming ever more challenging as resources are squeezed, and the focus of organised crime, including drugs and cyber crime, is shifting towards rural areas which are more difficult to police.

In response to comments and questions, P.C. Picken supported the concept of CCTV in Alveley, given its success in other areas, but recognised that there would be questions around scale and funding. He also provided up-to-date information on the 'Smartwater' initiative, which has been adopted in part of the Parish Council area.

On behalf of the meeting, the Chairman thanked the officers for their attendance and helpful presentation.

Rural Bus Service

There was a lengthy discussion concerning the proposal by Shropshire Council Passenger Transport Commissioning Group to withdraw the Saturday service on Route No. 297 from Bridgnorth to Kidderminster.

Everyone who spoke opposed this proposal. The following points were reiterated by a number of speakers:

- The Saturday service is well-used;
- It gives local residents access to the Saturday markets in Bridgnorth and Kidderminster, and enables hospital visits and travel further afield;
- It enhances the opportunities for young people to undertake weekend work and gives young families wider access recreational and leisure pursuits;
- It provides a degree of independence and social contact for the elderly (without the Saturday service they would have no access to public transport from Friday evening to Monday morning, or Tuesday morning after a bank holiday).
- This proposal is completely at odds with Shropshire Council's proposal to designate Alveley as a 'community hub', and therefore suitable for further residential development, as part of its Local Plan Review.

It was also noted that the service is funded jointly by Shropshire Council and Worcestershire County Council, and that any decision on the service should be shared.

The Chairman emphasised the importance of individual responses from residents. He asked those present to encourage their friends and neighbours accordingly, and this was endorsed by the local Shropshire Councillor.

## 5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs Stella Voysey.

## 6. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

The minutes were agreed.

## 7. CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL'S REPORT

The Chairman gave a brief report on the work of the Parish Council. He noted that the Council had again worked hard to save money, in particular through its street lighting replacement programme, had done so without recourse to borrowing, and had avoided any increase in the Parish precept payable by individual households in 2019/20

## 8. REPORTS FROM PARISH CHARITIES

The accounts of the Whittall Meadows Trust had been circulated with the agenda and were received.

A representative of the Alveley Charity proposed that information on the Charity be included on the Parish Council website. The Clerk undertook to follow this up outside the meeting.

## 9. REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee reported that the Village Hall is flourishing and has sound finances. He expressed the hope that there would be even better attendance at future events.

A representative of the Arden Allotments Trust commented that the Trust, as well as managing the Village allotments, is helping the Parish Council to protect biodiversity in the local area.

The Chairman of the Meeting thanked everyone for their reports.

#### 10. MATTERS TAKEN TO A VOTE

No matters were taken to a vote.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

**Whittall Meadows Trust**  
**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**Year Ended 31st March 2020**

2019		2020
	<b>Income</b>	
£-00	Bank Interest On Lloyd's TSB Account	£-00
£5.21	Interest from COIF Deposit Fund	£7.05
£625.32	Interest from COIF Investment Fund	£637.87
£208.04	Interest from COIF Fixed Interest Account	£208.04
<b>£838.57</b>		<b>£852.96</b>
	<b>Expenditure</b>	
£1.01	Petty Cash	£-00
£670.00	Grants and Investments	£731.00
£75.00	Clerk's Honorarium	£75.00
<b>£746.01</b>		<b>£806.00</b>
£92.56	Excess/ <b>Deficit</b> of <b>income</b> over expenditure	£46.96
£-00	Realised Gains/ Losses on Investments	£-00
£1,368.18	Unrealised Gains/ Losses on Investments	<b>-£576.52</b>
<b>£1,460.74</b>	Surplus / <b>Deficit</b> of <b>income</b> over expenditure	<b>-£529.56</b>

**Balance Sheet 31st March 2020**

2019		2020
	<b>Assets</b>	
£19.91	Petty Cash	£19.91
£7.28	Lloyds Treasurers Account	£7.28
£1,139.91	COIF Charities Deposit Fund	£1,186.87
£19,065.60	COIF Charities Investment Fund	£18,461.90
£6,374.70	COIF Charities Fixed Interest Fund	£6,401.88
<b>£26,607.40</b>		<b>£26,077.84</b>
	<b>Represented by</b>	
£25,146.66	Balance at 31st. March	£26,607.40
£1,460.74	Surplus / <b>Deficit</b> of <b>income</b> over expenditure	<b>-£529.56</b>
<b>£26,607.40</b>		<b>£26,077.84</b>

I confirm that the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance with the books and records of the Whittall Meadows Trust.



Roger Brown (Accountant)

Date: 22 October 2020