

Gladestry Community Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Monday 17 May 2021 at 7.00pm in Gladestry Village Hall

Present

Mr Derrick Carrington (Chairman), Mr Ian Ball, Mr Gareth Croose, Ms Jane Bisby, Mr Melvyn Hughes and Mr Kenneth Waugh (Clerk).

1. Apologies.

Mr Michael Jones sent his apologies for non-attendance.

2. Minutes.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 18 May 2020 had been agreed at the Ordinary Meeting held on 20 July 2020.

3. Matters Arising.

None.

4. Chairman's Report.

See report, below.

5. Financial Report.

The Clerk referred Councillors to the end of year financial statement which showed a carry forward balance of £2240. The auditors were advised that £1500 of this carry over was earmarked for a grant towards the village hall boiler replacement, funds to assist with the maintenance of the play area now that Powys CC had relinquished responsibility and funds for election costs, should they be necessary. He advised that Frank Mullin, the local auditor, had completed his work, and Councillors had already been provided with a copy of his report, which was very positive and raised no new issues for attention.

To close our audit processes, Derrick completed the Annual Governance Statement, which had been copied to Councillors prior to the meeting; all relevant sections were noted in the affirmative. This completed the audit process for this year.

6. Election of Officers.

Jane proposed that Ian should take the role of Chairman; this was seconded by Melvyn, and all voted in favour. Ian then proposed that Gareth be elected to the role of Vice Chairman; this was seconded by Melvyn, and all voted in favour.

7. A.O.B.

There was no other business.

8. Next Meeting.

The next Annual Meeting will be held on Monday 9 May 2022.

Signed:

Dated:

**Gladestry Community Council
Chairman's Report May 2021**

First of all I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their support during the year, and to thank Ian for acting as Vice Chairman. Thanks also to our Clerk for all his hard work and support over the year and to whom most of the burden of the Community Council falls. Thanks are also due once again to Frank Mullin for continuing to act as our local auditor, whose fresh perspective is as always very welcome. The Community web site continues to be a valuable resource, and thanks are due to Bob Terry for continuing his role in maintaining the site. As usual we have continued to maintain the practice of giving small grants to local organisations, and I hope this will continue as a matter of course. The current year has, of course, proved even more difficult than we could have foreseen for us all, and once again, I hope things will return to normal as soon as possible.

Derrick Carrington May 2021