

MORETON SAY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Moreton Say held at The Clive Hall, Moreton Say on Thursday 13th May 2021 immediately after the Annual Meeting of Moreton Say Parish Council

- 1. Welcome** – Cllr Dutton welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Moreton Say 30th May 2019** -There minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting and all agreed that they were a true and accurate record of proceedings and they were duly signed.
- 3. Chair's Report – 2019 - 2021** Cllr Dutton said: Since it is two years since the Annual Parish Meeting of Moreton Say was held as a normal face to face, I would like to open my report by thanking all my fellow Councillors for their continued support which is essential and valued in the successful running of this small Parish Council. Ladies and Gentlemen I thank you.
During the past 12 months or so the Council have seen a number of planning applications which have been discussed and considered appropriately. The principal achievement within the Parish has been the car park situated by the Millenium Pool, which has elevated the hectic times of school drop off and pick up for the pupils of Moreton Say School, and relived the congestion of traffic in the village. The surface of the car park is due for re-surfacing and all the quotes are now in so helpfully the work will start as soon as possible.
The main on-going project at the moment is the Three Parish Neighbourhood Plan which I'm sure you are all aware of and I would like to express my thanks to Geoff for taking the lead role and keeping me and other Councillors up to date. Adderley and Norton in Hales continue to work with us as the Neighbourhood Plan enters the final stages.
Street lighting within the parish has now been converted to LED lights, we own all of them, they are now more cost effective and environmentally friendly.
I feel at this point I should mention that the Council have taken over the mowing of the grass around the Millenium Pool and discussions are starting to develop to transfer the running of it to the Parish Council. This is in early stages.
We now have a defibrillator for our area and it is situated outside the Village Hall at Moreton Say.
Grants have been paid to Moreton Say Church, Moreton Say Village Hall and the Millenium Pool Trust over the past two years. We have also donated money to Moreton Say School for the refurbishment of recreational areas and have also paid for 3 lap tops to support children during covid restrictions.
The Parish Council continues to support and chase various issues on our roads with particular attention being drawn to pot holes, dangerous surfaces and the subsidence along Smythemoor Road from Moreton Say to Longford.
The Parish Council continues to have representatives on the following committees and groups: Moreton Say Village Hall; Millenium Trust; Helicopter Liaison Group; and A41 Safety Group.
To comply with the new legislation the Parish Council is at the moment creating a more user-friendly website.
As Chair of Moreton say Parish Council, I would like to express my thanks to Cllr Paul Wynn for his continued guidance and support in keeping us up to the mark with Unitary Council matters and are residents for taking an active interest in the work of the Council, bringing matters to our attention and managing to attend meetings where possible.
Finally, I wish to sincerely thank our Parish Clerk, Jane, for her calmness, patience, efficiency and accuracy in every aspect of her professional role as Clerk, for which I express my warm thanks to her personally and also on behalf of my fellow Councillors.
Thank you
- 4. Unitary Councillor's Report** – Cllr Wynn said: Over the last 15 months Shropshire Council's meetings, along with all local council meetings moved from face-to-face meetings to virtual meetings but it is hoped that we can all get back to normal again soon as restrictions are lifted and masks are no longer required. Since the elections there has been a lot to sort out, not least the election of a new leader which will be happening next Thursday. Shropshire Council are now confirming that they will be borrowing a further £40m over the next 4 years to add

to the Highways budget and it is hoped that this is mean that all the potholes and other Highways issues can be dealt with and make the roads of our county better. Cllr Wynn went on to thank the Parish Council for their support and hard work over the last few years.

- 5. **Public Session** – There was one member of the public present who did not wish to express their views on any issues at the present time.

There being no other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.45 pm

Minutes proposed and accepted as a true record of this meeting dated 13th May 2021

Signed by the Chairman

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