

MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL REALITY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
held on 27th APRIL 2021
commencing at 7.00pm

Present Cllrs, Hurn, Savage, Broome, James, Hubble & Nuri Nixon. NCC Cllr. Mooney & 20 residents.

Town Mayor presiding Cllr. K Hurn.

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION.

Cllr. Hurn welcomed residents and Councillors and guest speakers from Greening Wymondham.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Upon the proposition of Cllr. Broome and seconded by Cllr. Savage these were agreed as a correct record of the meeting held on 23rd April 2019 and signed by Cllr. Hurn.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Q) What is the current position regarding the Disabled access to the Railway Platforms.	A) £500,00 has been secured with project to be completed by March 2023 although there are still issues over land ownership.
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4. GREENING WYMONDHAM.

Mary Howard followed by Nicola Maunders gave a presentation as attached to these minutes.

5. REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Cllr. Hurn gave a review of the Council's activities for the year in accordance with the attached Power point presentation.

RESIDENTS QUESTIONS

Q) Is WTC assisting Wymondham in Bloom	A) WTC have recently agreed a grant to assist this year.
Q) What action is WTC undertaking re Tourism support.	A) WTC are working with South Norfolk Council's (SNC) new 'Love Local' campaign to encourage people to visit the Town.
Q) Thanks to Greening Wymondham & Norwich Fringe Project for new Ketts Park Woodland footpath	A) Funds have been provided for further work in the Woodland area for this year.
Q) Greening Wymondham are looking for sites to plant trees. What land does WTC own	A) No maps are held but details of land owned by WTC are held in the Council Offices.
Q) What is happening with the CCTV system.	A) Never properly worked since installation by SNC. Now old technology and too expensive to replace.
Q) Concerns over litter in Market	A) SNC responsible for street cleaning,

Place	they are looking into a larger bin.
Q) More Trees must be planted to absorb carbon emissions. Developers must be asked not to cut trees down.	A) Due to Covid 19 Pandemic advised that trees and shrubs are in short supply. District Cllrs who sit on Committees at SNC are pushing for this.
Q) Temporary pedestrian area and one way traffic system in Town Centre considered a success and should be retained.	a) WTC are awaiting proposals from SNC re the long term future of the Town Centre and the planters they installed.
Q) WTC any view supporting Town Centre with regards Canopies being in Market Place. Pop up shops / or permanent unit such as that installed outside the Queens Head pub were muted.	A) Would have to be carefully considered in terms of cost implications and the Market Place being in a Conservation area.
Q) Town Team supported a small number of businesses during Covid 19 lockdown.	
Q) Any update on Post Office following One Stop shop closure.	A) Small unit operating from White Hart pub, no further details.

Cllr. Hurn thanked everybody for coming and closed the meeting.

[Meeting closed 20.50 pm]

Dated this.....Day of 2021

Signed(Chairman)