

POULTON & PULFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 27th April 2022

PRESENT : Cllr A Higgins (Chair) : Cllr West : Cllr Ewins : Cllr Evans : Cllr Franklin : Cllr Board : Cllr L Higgins : Cllr Tipping
2 members of the public joined the meeting

1 – Chairman’s Report

Cllr A Higgins summarised the work of the Parish Council since April 2021 : -

See attached report for details

2 – Appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman for 2022/23

The following were unanimously appointed : -

Chairman - Cllr A Higgins – proposed by Cllr Board, seconded by Cllr Ewins

Vice Chairman – Cllr Ewins – proposed by Cllr West, seconded by Cllr Franklin

3 – Parish Matters

No issues were raised by members of the public

Poulton and Pulford Parish Council

Chairpersons Report 2021/22

The Parish council enjoyed another successful year in extraordinary circumstances as the Covid 19 Pandemic continued to disrupt normal business to varying degrees.

Councilor Fair resigned from the council after many years' service

Two new councilors have joined (Cllrs Tipping and Douglas)

Despite several attempts to engage with the Grosvenor Estate no further progress has been made with the pathway between Poulton and Pulford through the woods on Old Lane.

Some progress has been made with regards parking outside of the Grosvenor hotel with a sign being erected on the flowerbed. This will now be monitored for its success.

Successful training of four volunteers in the use of the SID's to monitor speeding in the village

Adoption of a 50MPH speed limit from the A483 to the village boundary in progress with CWAC

Significant works done over the period to bring the Village Hall to a fantastic standard with lots of refurbishment. Thanks to David Ewins, Dave Roberts and Peter Gosmore for their hard work

Simon Pryce resigned after a very successful period as chair of the park committee. Dave Roberts is the new park Chairperson. Fabulous addition to the village park of the Captain Tom trail

Planting of the trees for the Queens Jubilee in Poulton as a mark of celebration. Thanks to Cllr Evans and Barry.

Another successful Christmas Tree lighting at the village hall and a tree in Poulton to help celebrate the festive season.