

## VILLAGE AGM MEETING MINUTES 24th MAY 2021, 19:30

Present were:

- Nicky Brooks (Chair)
- Lysette Nicholls (Vice Chair)
- Graham Soame (Parish Councillor)
- Rita Sawrey-Woodwards (Parish Councillor)
- Dick Pears (Parish Councillor)
- David Auger (Parish Councillor)
- Tammy Heavens (Clerk)

The meeting was held at the South Leigh Village hall and via ZOOM. Eight members of the public joined.

1. Reports and Annual Accounts from South Leigh Parish Council and its sub-committees were presented. All reports are available here. A question was asked about the heating bill for the Village Hall... it was explained that although the Village Hall hasn't been used, the heating must be kept running in order to keep on top of the damp.
2. Defibrillator - The Parish Council have taken over looking after the defibrillator and making sure it's in working order. Each battery has a 4-year life and the current battery is 2 years old. A 'how to use guide' is to be put together for the village newsletter and another training session organised.
3. Review of the Neighbourhood Plan. The plan can be found [here](#). It was agreed that it is still fit for purpose.
4. Chairman's Report - this can be read [here](#).
5. Questions from parishioners.
  - a) Does our neighbourhood plan help in any way resolve some of the issues with Shores Green / Barnard Gate planned works? Just having it means it must be referenced against and referred to.
  - b) If we become a conservation area will this help protect us from the Shores Green / Barnard Gate planned works? It was felt that it could although wasn't in place as yet.
6. Any other business.
  - a) Thank you to our departing Parish Councillors Mark Walker, Martin Wilson and Eileen Mawle for their dedication to the village over the years, and a warm welcome to our newly appointed Parish Councillors Rita Sawrey-Woodwards, David Auger and Dick Pears
  - b) Tammy Heavens, the Parish Clerk, will be stepping down from the role at the end of June. You will still see Tammy volunteering and keeping us up-to-date with GDPR.

The meeting closed at 20.05