

**PARISH OF DAWLEY HAMLETS**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
Held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.00 pm at Aqueduct Primary School

**In The Chair**                    Cllr. A Burford (Chair of the Parish Meeting)

**Present:**                        Cllrs. B Cooke, J Greenaway, D Hopkins, R Mehta and I Preece

**Also Present:**                Simon James – Horsehay Horticultural Society  
Jack Bradley – Jacks Family Butchers  
K Ewence (Clerk)

**1 Introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the reason for and the format of the Annual Parish Meeting.

**2 Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs. K Barnes, S Deakin and B Wennington

**3 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

**4 Chair and Parish Councillor Reports**

The Chair gave a verbal report providing an overview of the events and achievements of the Parish Council over the last year which included reference to partnership working with the Borough Council and Great Dawley Town Council, Parish Council initiatives including Christmas trees which had been introduced to the Parish for the first time this year and grant awarding.

The Chair also informed the meeting that Cllr. Onion's memorial picture celebrating her love of gardening and her long association with the Horsehay Horticultural Society was now on displayed in Horsehay Village Hall.

The Chair acknowledged that a number of reports from Parish Councillors had been circulated in advance of the meeting and invited additional reflections and comments from the Parish Councillors present.

A copy of the Chairs report and Parish Councillors written reports will be placed on the Parish Council website.

**5 Reports from Local Organisations**

The Chair welcomed Simon James, the newly elected Chairman of the Horsehay Horticultural Society, to the meeting. Mr James informed the meeting about the exciting plans that the committee had for this years show and thanked the Parish Council for their sponsorship. This year's show will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

The Chair welcomed Jack Bradley from Jacks Family Butchers to the meeting. Mr Bradley announced that his butchery business would be opening on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April in the Nisa Local Shop in Little Dawley catering to the needs of local families. The Chair and all present wished Jack and his partner Chloe Aston much success with their new business venture.

Written reports from local organisations; the Friends of Dawley Hamlets Local Nature Reserve, the Friends of Horsehay Pool & Environs and the Telford Steam Railway were circulated in advance of the meeting and copies of these reports will be placed on the Parish Council website.

## **6 Resolutions**

There were no resolutions.

There being no further business the meeting was formally closed at 7.35pm.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairman**