

Stawell Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Monday 18th May 2020

(By conference call 7.00 pm).

Present: Cllrs. Rod Conaway, Hugh Gange-Harris, Brian Lishman (Chairman), and Simon Thomas.

In attendance: Mr Chris Fry (Clerk) and 1 member of the Public.

1. Welcome.

The Chairman, Cllr. Brian Lishman welcomed everyone present.
In accordance with standing Orders, the Chairman stood down.

2. Election of Chairman:

The Clerk took the chair and asked for nominations. Cllr. Brian Lishman was once again put forward for Chairman being proposed by Cllr. Simon Thomas and seconded by Cllr. Rod Conaway. There were no other nominations and Brian Lishman was unanimously supported (verbally).

3. Chairman's Declaration and Acceptance of Office form.

This was completed by the newly elected Chairman.

4. Apologies for absence:

Cllrs. Penny Badcock and Linda Osborn.

The Chairman said he wished to mention and pay tribute to Linda Osborn. A key worker providing care in the home and working long shifts at some increased danger of infection to her personal safety during this national Coronavirus emergency.

We are all just so grateful to her and her colleagues.

5. Election of Vice Chairman:

The Chairman asked for nominations. The only nomination was Cllr. Simon Thomas who was proposed by Brian Lishman and seconded by Rod Conaway and unanimously supported (verbally)..

6. Minutes of previous Annual Meeting held on 13th May 2019:

These were read out by the Clerk and confirmed (verbally) as a true record and signed appropriately.

7. Parish Council Meeting Dates for the coming year:

The Parish Council will meet on the first Monday of the month (with the exception of Bank Holidays when it will meet the following week) at the village Hall with no meetings (unless there is a time critical planning matter) in August and January.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10 pm.

