

**DRAFT Minutes of Chedgrave Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting held on  
Thursday 1 April 2021.**

**Present:** Cllrs C Gould (Chair), J Bircham (Vice Chair), J Lurkins, D Johnson, G Lyster, B Demain, J Sinfield.

**Also Present:** Hayley Goldson, Clerk and Paul Spinks, Chairman, Hardley Road Allotment Association.

1. **To approve, if agreed, the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 9 May 2019 (no meeting in 2020 due to Coronavirus):** CG RESOLVED to approve the minutes. All in agreement.
2. **Business arising from those minutes:** none.
3. **To receive the Annual Report of the Parish Council:** Cllr C Gould had pre-circulated his report. There were no matters arising. A copy is available from the Clerk and on the Parish Council web site or Loddon library.
4. **To receive a report from:**  
**The County Councillor:** CCllr B Stone had pre-circulated his report. DJ commented that it was a shame this made no mention of Chedgrave or Loddon.  
**The District Councillor(s):** DCllr J Rowe attended and gave a brief update stating that the year had been dominated by the pandemic but that he was really proud of the “Chet Chat” service. DCllr Rowe added that he had really enjoyed his year, hopes he has made an impact and is looking forward to the next couple of years.
5. **To receive reports and statements from organisations within the parish whose membership includes official representatives of the Council such as Playing Field Committee, Jubilee Hall Committee etc.**

**Loddon & Chedgrave Playing Field Committee:** Cllr C Gould had pre-circulated his report. There were no matters arising. A copy is available from the Clerk and on the Parish Council web site or Loddon library.

**Hardley Road Allotment Association (HRAA):** Mr Paul Spinks attended the meeting in his capacity as Chairman, HRAA and reported that plot holders are starting to work their plots again after winter, especially the new tenants. He advised that rabbit holes in the mesh are marked, ready for repair. The sheds are all in good order and should not need painting this year. Mr Spinks gave an update on plans for the new pedestrian gate and it was agreed that the next inspection would take place in September 2021.

**Jubilee Hall Committee:** Cllr J Lurkins read his report advising that the last 12 months had been very quiet due to lockdown but it was hoped the Jubilee Hall would open next month. Financially, the hall is just about keeping its head above water, helped by government grants. CCTV was mentioned in the context of electricity provision and Cllr J Bircham queried who is the Jubilee Hall representative on the Loddon & Chedgrave Playing Field Committee.

7. **To receive questions and suggestion from members of the public:** There were no MOPs present.
8. **To consider any resolutions:** Cllr C Gould gave a brief review of the 2019 resolutions, many of which had been completed. It was agreed to adopt the following resolutions.
- To progress the development of the Pits.
  - To continue to strive for the re-opening of the Wherryman’s Way.
  - To try and ensure that major developments are matched by appropriate infrastructure.
  - To improve efforts towards “community engagement”.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Signed

Chairman.....Date.....