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| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 MAY 2021 VIA ZOOM** |
| Present:  Cllr S Canning Cllr A Cox Cllr A Every Cllr M Green Cllr S Griffiths Cllr J Sawyer Three members of the public in attendance.   |

1. **Election of Chairman for this meeting**. Cllr Alan Cox was elected to Chair the meeting
2. **Declarations of Interest**. There were none.
3. **Co-option of Councillor to fill casual vacancy**. The Council had received a letter of application from Mr David Thorpe. The Council resolved unanimously to co-opt Mr Thorpe to the Council. The Clerk said she would pass Mr Thorpe a copy of the acceptance of office form for him to sign. Mr Thorpe thanked Councillors for appointing him and paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman.

It was noted that Cllr Every had stepped down as Vice Chairman and Cllr Cox thanked her for her valuable contribution.

1. **Arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual Village meeting.**

The Clerk explained that with effect from 8 May meetings could no longer be held virtually. It was noted that the Village Hall was not yet open but that the Committee had said the Council could met there. Cllr Griffiths (a member of the Village Hall Committee) advised that some 20 people could meet thereunder the current restrictions.

It was agreed to cancel the Annual Village meeting but to arrange a Village meeting for later in the summer when the outcome of the Fox planning application was known and when the new District and County Councillors had had a chance to settle into their roles.

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council should take place at 7pm on Thursday 20 May at the Village Hall. The Clerk would liaise with Cllr Griffiths to ensure all the necessary restrictions are met.

 The meeting ended at 8.15 pm

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