

PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly Held by Zoom on 6th May 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Councillors: Mr P. Osborne (PO), Chairman, Mr T Lenihan (TL) Vice Chairman, Mr D Stone (DS), Mr A Dickinson (AD)

Rother District Councillor: Not present.

East Sussex County Councillor: Cllr Keith Glazier (KG)

Members of the Public: 0

	Item	Action
1	Welcome from Cllr. Paul Osborne: PO welcomed everyone to the proceedings.	
2	Apologies for Absence: Sally-Ann Hart (Rother District Councillor). Sally-Ann Hart is now MP for Hastings and Rye.	
3	To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held 3rd May 2020 The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by PO.	
4.	Reports from County Councillor Keith Glazier KG praised the continuing work of councils at all levels during the continuing Covid pandemic. ESCC will resume face to face meetings later this month as required by Government but this will only be for essential business. Rother District Councillor Sally-Ann Hart. No report.	
6	Report from Cllr Paul Osborne, Chairman of the Parish Council, for the year ending May 2021. PO highlighted the work of the councillors on responding to planning applications and the concerns of parishioners on subjects such as highways, footpaths, road signs, speeding and dog fouling. The Shellfield development had been refused by Rother District Council but had now gone to appeal on the reduced number of houses (9) and the decision awaited. The parish council had undertaken tree work at Houghton Green and had removed the trees that had been badly affected by Ash Dieback, those not so severely affected had been pruned back to unaffected growth. New saplings of british native trees and shrubs have been planted. All have been chosen for their benefits to wildlife (blossom, fruit, nesting habitats etc.). There had been liaison with Rye Foreign on matters such as speeding vehicles passing the Hospital entrance and options investigated.	

7	Questions from the Public: There were no questions	
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There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.55

Signed:

Chairman

Date: