

DRAFT Minutes of Copythorne Annual Parish Meeting held via Zoom on May 5th 2021 at 7.00pm.

Present as Chairman of the meeting : Cllr. Graham Chillcott – Chairman of Copythorne Parish Council

In attendance as Clerk of the meeting: Mr David Rigby – Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council

6 members of the public attended the meeting

1. Introduction, welcome, apologies for absence

Cllr. Graham Chillcott introduced himself as the Chairman of Copythorne Parish Council; welcomed those present; and explained the reason for holding a shortened Annual Parish Meeting which had been noted on the notice of meeting issued on April 22nd 2021.

Apologies were received from County Cllr. Edward Heron and District Cllrs. Diane Andrews, Joe Reilly and Derek Tipp all of whom were attending a meeting of the New Forest District Council.

2. Approval of Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting (March 26th 2019)

The minutes of the meeting held on March 26th 2019 were agreed and signed by the Chairman of this meeting, Cllr. Graham Chillcott.

3. Possible date for a future Parish Meeting

Cllr. Graham Chillcott explained that the ability to hold a Parish Meeting in public was dependent on the current Lockdown Restrictions (introduced as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic) being sufficiently relaxed to allow such a meeting to be legally and safely held. As things stood the earliest possible date would be June 21st 2021. It was hoped that the meeting would be held before the end of July 2021.

With nothing further to report, the Chairman of Copythorne Parish Council closed the meeting at 7.10 pm.