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## **Minutes of Greenham Parish Annual Assembly Meeting held at 7 pm on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 via Zoom**

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### **Present:**

Cllr Steve Jones (SJ)  
Cllr Adrian Abbs (AA)  
Cllr Gary Puffett (GP)  
Cllr Alison Blackborow (AB)  
Cllr Chris Austin (CA)  
Cllr Martin Griffiths (MG)  
Cllr Phil Barnett (PB)  
Cllr Tony Vickers (TV)  
Cllr Billy Drummond (BD)

### **In attendance:**

Clerk  
Two members of the public attended.

Meeting began at: 7:01pm

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### **GPC (Greenham Parish Council) Annual Assembly meeting 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

#### **159 Welcome by the Chairman of Council**

Chairman proposed a minute's silence as a mark of respect for the Duke of Edinburgh, Covid victims

#### **160 Approval of Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish of Greenham held on 10th April 2019**

**Proposed:** PB

**Seconded:** MG

**Abstentions:** One

**Against:** None

**Resolved:** To approve the Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish of Greenham held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### **161 To receive the Annual Report from the elected members of Greenham Parish Council (GPC) (Planning and Highways, Community Engagement and GPC Chair)**

TV – AA did not attend so TV made a short speech regarding Planning for GPC in the past year. GPC have worked with Newbury Town Council to work on the Sandleford Development Planning

application. Joint working group was formed two years ago. Confirmed that both councils will be attending the appeal on the 5<sup>th</sup> May to oppose the development. Planning rules have been changed substantially by the Government, office conversions to dwellings, which has resulted in many changes to planning within the Parish.

MG provided an update for the Community Engagement group and the various projects that were planned for GPC. A number of these projects were delayed due to Covid restrictions. MG hopes that these projects will restart once lockdown restrictions end, hopefully this year. Talked about Green initiatives that GPC are developing.

SJ – Thanked fellow councillors and new Councillors that have joined. AB and CF were welcomed.

## **162 Public questions on the Annual Report**

SJ asked members of the public if they had any questions

Member of the public – New Racecourse resident just trying to find out a bit more about the Parish Council

Member of the public – Also a new Racecourse resident. Asked if any of the Parish Councillors have any comments about the Racecourse management team.

PB – Addressed the residents' questions regarding the Racecourse and offered to meet up with the residents to speak about the racecourse.

TV – Outlined the original planning application that provided for a Community centre and his work now to try and work with the Racecourse residents to provide this.

## **163 Closing remarks by the Chairman of Council**

Chairman closed the meeting at 7:28pm and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.