

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Meeting  
held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.00pm via the Zoom platform**

**PRESENT:** Councillors T Wood (Chairman), Mrs Cathy Whitaker (Clerk), Bryony Rothwell (Exning Scouts).

**Item 1: Welcome by the Chairman:** Chairman, Cllr T Wood, welcomed everyone & thanked them for their attendance.

**Item 2: Chairman's Report for the year 2020/2021 (also covering 2019/2020)**

**Chairman's Report May 2021**

**Projects in 2020/21:**

The Parish Council:

- Installed a fixed speed indicator device on Burwell Road
- Resurfaced two areas of the safety surfacing in the children's play area
- Provided the British Legion with a memorial oak tree in the Lacey's Lane Cemetery
- Continued to develop the churchyard wildlife area & maintain the flowerbed at the war memorial & the Burwell Road planter
- Ran a successful third Advent Windows event for locked-down Exning
- Provided a Christmas Tree for the village
- Supported the Newmarket & District Swimming Club with a Section 137 small grant
- Supported the 'Exning Neighbours' volunteer group with practical help & advice regarding General Data Protection & Safeguarding to enable them to provide help to people who are isolating & shielding during the coronavirus lockdown
- Continued to provide a Volunteer Shopping Scheme (in conjunction with Exning Neighbours) to assist the volunteers to provide safe cashless shopping assistance for people who are isolating & shielding during the coronavirus lockdown
- Purchased new accounting software
- Employed a new Village Keeper

It has been a difficult year, but the Parish Council has continued to look after the village assets and open spaces. We look forward to better times in the coming year.

***Terry WOOD. Chairman Exning Parish Council May 2021***

**Item 3: To agree & sign the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Parish meeting, held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019, as a true record:** The minutes were agreed & duly signed, with no amendments. (TW/JG/ALL)

**Item 4: Local group & organisation reports:**

***1st Exning Scout Group*** A verbal report was received from Bryony Needham detailing how the Scout Group had been operating during the pandemic.

**Item 5: Open Forum for Members of the Public:** there were no other members of the public in attendance.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.