**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON**

**MONDAY 5TH APRIL 2021 AT 7.00PM VIA ZOOM**

**Present**: **Chairman:** Philip Charles.

 **Parish Councillors**: Mary Edwards, Glenys Beard,

Tony Loynes,

 **County Councillor:** Mike Worthington

**Apologies.** Cllr. Mark Fallows), Cllr. Frank Meadows, Cllr. Robert Church-Taylor,

 District Cllr. James Aberley, District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**In Attendance:** One member of Public.

1. **Welcome and Apologies for Absence.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were accepted.

1. **Chairman’s Report 2020/2021**

The Chairman read out a report of the last 12 months as follows:

1. Covid-19

 The Chairman gave an overview of the last 12 months, which due to Covid-19 OPC opted

 to use Zoom to continue the efficiency of the meetings.

 2. Finances

 A prudent approach to spending allowed us to operate within our budget. There was no

capital expenditure in 2020/21. A detailed budget has been prepared for 2021/22 and there has been no increase in the precept.

 3. Planning

 A number of Planning Applications were reviewed – the majority recommended for

 approval, and any material planning considerations highlighted where necessary.

 4. Maintenance

The Lengthsman continues to do an excellent job for the village and will be retained for 2021/2022. Mr Beard continues to mow the Willows and the Picnic Area.
The Litter Picker did not undertake any work during the year due to Covid-19. OPC purchased x 3 Litter signs which were funded by County Cllr. Worthington

5. Highways

 There were no major highways issues, some minor issues were reported and completed,

 however, a couple of items we did raise remain outstanding – clearly deemed as low

 priority by SCC. OPC has asked County Cllr. Worthington to prioritise zig zags outside the

 school.

 6. Summary

 Oakamoor Parish Council has had another largely successful year, and efforts

 to support the needs of our village and our parishioners will continue in 2021/22.

7. Any other Matters Raised by Electors.

A parishioner raised her concerns regarding speeding along Churnet View Road past Riverside going up Woodside, she is concerned how fast they come round the bends. She asked about ‘Slow Down’ signs.

**There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.23pm.**

Signed: ………………………………………………………… Dated: …………………………………………………