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Minutes of the Pidley-cum-Fenton Parish Council AGM
Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, Pidley
Present: Chairman Ms Charlie Lowe, Mr Robert Johnson, Mrs Christine Paynter, Mr Tim Ward, Mr Michael Haines, Mr David Hopkins, Mrs Louise Clowery (Clerk) **Also, present:** Cllr Graham Bull, Cllr Steve Criswell & 2 x members of the public

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| | Open forum The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all present to raise any concerns with items on the agenda. The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m. No issues raised. | |
| | Apologies for absence – Cllr Jill Taverner | |
| 224 | Cllr Criswell – Annual report given, please see attached. From Steve’s report the Wheatsheaf junction was raised. It was asked what the cost of installing a roundabout would be. This is in the region of 500,000,000. Lights would be 350,000,000 but would require regular maintenance. This junction is currently 29 th on the list of priorities for the county. Speed watch survey to be done. Where Envar’s new entrance is causes the white lines on the road outside to be removed due to the impact of the lorries. | |
| | Cllr Bull – Annual report given, please see attached. The population of the county is currently 170-180 thousand people. This is expected to increase to 220 thousand by 2036. The local plan is now in place until 2036. It was asked about the guided bus route expansion plans but this is more for the local bus company as the county just provide the route. The bus company have to assess the growing demand. It was also asked about the combined authority and how that works. They are a financial body that delivers the money to the services in the area. They are planning to deliver a significant increase in housing, buses, amenities to cope with the demand. The council is buying large commercial properties to generate a good return on their investment to provide an extra income to the council. | |
| 225 | Election of Chairman – Charlie stood down and David proposed that she stays on for another year, Tim seconded this. | |
| 226 | Declaration signed by Charlie Lowe | |
| 227 | Election of Vice Chairman – Tim stood down and David proposed that he stays on, Charlie seconded this. | |
| 228 | RFO – Louise was asked if she would like to continue, happy to do so if everyone else is happy. Charlie proposed; David seconded. | |
| 229 | Declaration of no changes – New form to be printed and all to sign at next meeting. | |

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| 230 | Financial reports, Louise gave details of the report. Annual overview attached. | |
| 231 | Proposer – Charlie, Seconder - Tim | |
| 232 | Chairmans report – Charlie gave her report, please see attached. It was raised about our priorities for 2019-20 and we all feel that speed calming is still our main focus along with security of the village. | |
| 233 | Community plan – Christine gave her report, report to follow. | |
| 234 | SID – Tim provided stats for the year, please see attached. | |
| 224 | Any other business – : Church wall is in desperate need of repair. : Karaoke this weekend at the social club. : PMRT – Still looking for members/volunteers – if interested please contact Charlie Lowe. | |
| | :Pidley Car Fest – this will be on Sunday 2 nd June 2019. Further information to follow. – they would be grateful for any homemade cake donations. They will be setting up from 11am on the day! Flower Festival – August Bank Holiday Saturday 24 th – Monday 26 th – They are looking for volunteers for flower arranging and helping on the refreshments stall, cake donations would also be gratefully received. Teddy Bear Free Fall – Will be on the 7 th September 2019 – Further information to follow. | |

Meeting closed 9.15pm

Next meeting: 22nd May 2019

Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings –2019

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| Wednesday | 22nd May - AGM | 2019 | Wednesday | 9 th October | 2019 |
| Wednesday | 12 th June | 2019 | Wednesday | 13 th November | 2019 |
| Wednesday | 10 th July | 2019 | Wednesday | 11 th December | 2019 |
| Wednesday | 14 th August | 2019 | Wednesday | | |
| Wednesday | 11 th September | 2019 | Wednesday | | |