

Hauxton Annual Parish Assembly

Minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2021

(This meeting was held by remote video conference using MS Teams)

Present: Jane Ward (JW) - Chair, Jill Down (JD), Sue Cook (SC), Caroline Ruben (CR), Richard Geyman (RG), Pondori Kurade (PK), Pramod Mynampati (PM), Hazel Hammond (HH) - Treasurer and John Hammond (JH) – Secretary

There were no members of the public participating (The hyperlink was offered on the published agenda, by contacting the Clerk).

1. Apologies: Gary Page, Janet Lockwood

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 22 May 2019

(It was noted that no Annual Parish Assembly was held during 2020 due to the Covid 19 lockdown restrictions)

Copies of these minutes had been circulated to the Parish Council a few days prior to the meeting. They were also published on the Hauxton.net website shortly after the 2019 meeting and remain there. The minutes were approved.

3. Report by Jane Ward, Chair of the Parish Council, including Village Hall Charity update.

The Chair reviewed the year and commented on the opening of Hauxton Centre on 9 October 2020. She commented on the Covid 19 lockdowns which had caused considerable difficulties in trying to open and bring new activities to the village. Nevertheless, new groups including ballet, Yoga and others were now welcoming participants.

Jane commented on the increased level of sporting activity at the sports ground, including tennis and adult cricket, and drew attention to the newly completed pavilion changing rooms – although they have had limited use again due to the Covid 19 restrictions.

(A full copy of the Chair's report is appended to these minutes)

4. Finance report by Hazel Hammond, Finance Officer.

The Finance Officer reported that despite the restricted level of activity due to the Covid 19 lockdowns, the various projects in hand had been continued. Figures for the build costs of the new Hauxton Centre and the pavilion were given together with sources of the funding.

(A full copy of the Finance Officer's report is appended to these minutes)

5. There being no questions or any other business the meeting closed.