

Madeley Town Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Madeley Town Council held on
Tuesday, 4th May 2021, held virtually using Microsoft Teams ,
commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present **Councillors:** S Chadwick (Mayor), R Coates, AA England, AR England,
N England, J Jones, A Mackenzie, C Mackenzie, K Middleton, H
Morgan, G Spruce, P Taylor, S Taylor, P Watling, D White, D Wright

Electors: None Present

Attending: Clerk to the Council and Deputy Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer

APM **Introduction and Welcome**

21/01 Cllr S Chadwick (Mayor for 2020/21) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APM **Minutes of the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting**

21/02 **Resolved:**

To approve the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 13th May 2019.
(Due to Covid restrictions there had been no Annual Parish meeting held in 2020).

APM **Mayor's Annual Report**

21/03

The Mayor gave a verbal report on the Council's activities and Mayoral activities during 2020/21. Activities had been severely curtailed by the Covid-19 pandemic with meetings being held remotely during the Civic year.

However, the Mayor noted a number of high points of the year including: Mayoral year that she had attended or been involved in:

Presentations to Care home residents as part of Kindle kindness campaign, which the Town council had donated £2k.

Re-opening Madeley Post Office and shop

Attending virtual wreath laying service for Remembrance Sunday

Xmas light switch on and providing Christmas speech to residents

Easter colouring competition for schools

Welcoming the High Sheriff on a tour of Community centres

Noted.

APM **Annual Reports - Committees**

21/04

04.1 **Leisure & Community**

Cllr S Taylor gave a verbal report of the committee's activities during 2020/21.

Councillor Taylor told the meeting that it had been a very quiet year for the committee although a small number of grants had been provided to local groups. She had been particularly pleased with the provision of activity packs to local schools. The grass-cutting service had resumed on schedule to provide a welcome service to vulnerable residents. She looked forward to a return to normality and a happier year for residents.

Noted.

04.2 **Environment**

Cllr D White gave a verbal report of the committee's activities during 2020/21.

Councillor White told the meeting that it had been a quiet year for the committee. However, he welcomed the new Community Action team and believed this would have a positive effect on tackling local environmental issues. He noted that the Council's Environment officer, Chris Hallam, had recently left to take up another post. He paid tribute to the excellent work done by Chris and wished him well in his new role.

Noted.

04.3 **Finance & General Purposes**

Cllr A Mackenzie gave a verbal report of the committee's activities during 2020/21.

The Committee had experienced a quiet year due to the pandemic, but the Council's had continued to fulfil its statutory financial obligations.

Noted.

APM **To invite the Public to raise any matters of interest**

21/05 Due to pandemic restrictions the meeting had been held virtually and, regrettably, no members of the public had joined the meeting.

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

Signed:

Dated:

(Mayor)