

ABBERTON AND LANGENHOE PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 20th April 2022

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 7pm, at the Village Hall, Edward Marke Drive, Langenhoe

Cllrs Present Stephen Wormell – Chairman
 Simon Dougherty – Vice Chairman
 Jonathan Andrews
 Alan Frost
 David Grover
 Doug Kibblewhite
 Malcolm Mattack

Also in attendance – CBC Cllr Davidson, 3 members of public and Clerk

001/22	Apologies for absence Cllr Hine and ECC Cllr Bentley	
002/22	Chairman's report for 2021/2022 Cllr Wormell welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting, he was pleased to report that during the previous council year the turnout of Parish Councillors at meetings had been 93% and all meetings had been face to face. During the year the outdoor gym and petanque court had both continued to be popular and thanks were expressed to the local litter picking team who help keep the villages a lovely place to live. Speeding through the village continues to be a problem and the local Speedwatch Team have undertaken several sessions and he thanked Cllr Grover for his support of the team. It was noted that the School Crossing Attendant was still on sick leave. Cllr Palmer-Slatter was thanked for her efforts in getting the Newsletter published and delivered to every property in the villages. Residents are reminded that this is a free publication and revenue is raised through advertisements. All Cllrs were thanked for sterling work in delivering the newsletter. Cllrs Palmer-Slatter and Frost were thanked for their hard work in organising many events at the Village Hall for residents some of which have raised hundreds of pounds for local charities and recently for Ukraine and also for running the Edward Marke Trust. It was noted that there had been some maintenance issues at the Village Hall during the year and Cllr Frost was thanked for dealing with these matters and overseeing the grass cutting. Cllrs Grover and Hine were thanked for their diligence in overseeing the play areas and street furniture. There have been a number of	

	<p>highways issues during the year that Cllr Kibblewhite has taken up through his contacts at ECC and CBC and some long term issues may now get resolved. Cllrs Kibblewhite and Mattack had been instrumental in achieving a resolution to the long-term parking issues around the area of the school. The Parish finances are in good order and the Clerk was thanked for this along with Cllr Mattack for overseeing the bank accounts. The Social Media pages continue to flourish under the guidance of Cllr Andrews and have become an established means of contact between the council and residents. Cllr Dougherty was thanked for his input as Vice Chairman of the Council and for the many other ways he assists the village, it was noted that he had just taken over the Chairmanship of the Village Shop. The shop continues to flourish and has become an essential part of the village, this could not continue without the help of the many volunteers who freely give up their time to keep the shop running. Thanks were extended to the ECC and CBC Cllrs for assisting with funding for various projects and their support in keeping the Parish Council advised of any items of interest and changes in policies. The Chairman ended by thanking Cllrs Hine and Grover for their input to the Council over the last few years, noting that they were both stepping down from the Council at the end of the month.</p>	
003/22	<p>Annual Reports for ECC and CBC Cllrs CBC Cllr Davidson thanked the Parish Council for all the cooperation and help throughout the year. He was always impressed by the proactiveness of this Parish Council and stated that the residents should be prod of their council.</p>	
004/22	<p>Public Questions – none</p>	

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.15pm