

# **BEDFIELD PARISH**

## **(Draft) Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 by Zoom**

The meeting commenced at 2010 by Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions

### ***05/21 - 01 Present***

- Keith Frost (KF), Alison Manning (AM) Jenny Barham, Ed Nesling, Richard Pickard, John Dickson and Steve Harvey. (All Bedfield Parish Council Members).
- Geoff Robinson (GR) as Parish Clerk.
- Two villagers.

### ***05/21 - 02 Apologies***

- One villager.

### ***05/21 – 03 Chairman***

- The meeting was Chaired by AM, the Bedfield Parish Council Chairman, as required under local government legislation.

### ***05/21 - 04 Minutes of the Last Meeting (15<sup>th</sup> May 2019)***

- These had been previously circulated and had been agreed at the full Parish Council meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019, but were circulated again.

### ***05/21 - 05 Chairman's Report***

KF opened the annual report as the retiring Parish Council Chairman. He summarised the past two years, the salient points of which were:

- Thanks were due to a great number of people who have come together over the large number of months of unimaginable difficulty due to the COVID-19 crisis. The Saturday morning deliveries and shop have been an example to the wider community and greatly appreciated by the villagers of Bedfield and Monk Soham. Hopefully, it will not be needed again.
- Great praise was also due to everyone involved in providing the village with an amazing new play area, the feedback from everyone being that it is the best in the area and visited frequently by visitors and villagers alike. It is a great asset for the community and very much appreciated.
- A very good community spirit existed and there is a golden opportunity for the Community Club to go from strength to strength.

### ***05/21 - 06 Other Topics from The Meeting***

- No items were raised from those present.

The meeting closed at 2100.

**Chairman .....**