



Swafield and Bradfield *Annual Parish Meeting*

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Tuesday 9th March 2021 starting @ 7pm
via Zoom reference number 6762489687**

Charlie Silvester- Chair of the Parish Council chaired the meeting.

six parishioners attended the meeting

MINUTES

**1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on
10th March 2020**

It was agreed that these be signed

2. Annual Report from the Chairman of Swafield and Bradfield Parish Council

The Chair highlighted that the last year had been extremely challenging for everyone.

Swafield Bridge was finally completed back in October 2020 after a year of upheaval with the temporary traffic lights in place.

Several requests for planning permission in the village were made and successful despite NNDC working at a slower pace than normal due to the pandemic. Unfortunately we still have an ongoing situation with the mobile home at Bradfield with NNDC dragging their heels to resolve the ongoing situation.

The Parish Council made a donation of £500 to the Village Hall Committee towards the cost of the installation of the new windows for the village bus shelter. The structure looks very good and we thank the Village Hall for their input into this.

There is still speeding through the village despite the presence of the SAM2. We are in consultation with the Police about this matter.

The community speed watch is still effectively working.

We would like to thank Ed Maxfield our County Councillor who has attended our meetings on a regular basis and has been very helpful to the Council.

Greg Hayman our District Councillor has attended a meeting and has promised to attend more.

The monitoring of the village defibrillator is in the capable hands of Councillor Rawlings.

In concluding I would like to thank Elaine Pugh our Clerk for all her hard work throughout the past year and also my fellow Councillors for their support throughout 2020/2021.

3. Annual Reports other local groups which may include:

Parochial Church Council

Tim Payne gave an update on the survey of St Nicholas church with approximately 80-116k of repairs required and these have been placed into 5 categories. The roof has now been repaired and will allow the mould on the wall to dry out. There was a need for volunteers to come forward to help maintain the area including the clearance of the ivy off the wall. It was hoped that a ZOOM consultation will be held in April between the Church/Village Hall and the Community in order to discuss the use of both premises. A leaflet drop will be arranged in due course. Weekly ZOOM meetings will commence imminently with physical services from Easter Sunday in one of the Churches. There are a number of Concerts and plays arrange for the forthcoming year.

Village Hall Management Committee

The hall will re-open on May 6th and it is anticipated that the doors will remain open and the premises will need to be COVID secure. The connection to the sewer has now been completed. The aim is to have the community cinema open at the end of May with screening at St Nicholas Church. The Village Hall and Trunch PCC are holding the Swafield Fete on 4th September and it is currently in the planning stages. The parking issue is yet to be resolved and a solution found.

4. Open Forum

There were no other members present apart from those in attendance who were Parish Councillors.

There being no further business the meeting continued with the Ordinary Parish Council meeting 7.10pm