



GAMLINGAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at

The Eco Hub, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay

On Tuesday, 22nd June 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Chair of Gamlingay Parish Council H Gould, ex chair C Smith, S Cousins from the Gamlingay community eco group, Clerks L Bacon and K Rayner and 6 members of the public.

1. H Gould welcomed attendees. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 23rd April 2019 were noted.
2. **Chairman's Report – included in annual report on website**
<https://gamlingay-pc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Gamlingay-Parish-Council-Annual-Report-2020-21.pdf>
3. **Audited Accounts of the Parish Council** for year ending 31st March, 2021. Included in annual report available on website.
4. To receive reports from District and County Councillors – apologies Received from B Smith and S Kindersley.
5. **Presentations :-**

Openreach- Faster Broadband for Gamlingay- Niall Mullins/Wendy Sycamore – deferred. J McKee outlined progress so far. Gamlingay will Be included in rollout of faster broadband by 2026.

Gamlingay Community Eco Group- Sherryl Cousins. The group formed originally by just two residents concerned about the environment and interested to spread the word about what everyone can do to help, particularly to reduce single use plastics. A grant from the SCDC Zero Carbon Communities scheme enabled them to plan to open a pop-up Eco shop in the Hub to demonstrate and sell eco friendly products and give free samples such as biodegradable dog poo bags and shampoo bars. Longer term they hope to offer a local refill facility to the village. During the pandemic they have engaged with local youth groups such as the guides and brownies to educate the younger generation about reducing waste. They have set up a Face Book group and encourage members to share tips on reducing waste. The first pop up shop is planned in August. Volunteers to join the group are very welcome. Questions/suggestions were invited. One member of the public suggested that the group

consider awarding points for purchases from the eco shop which could be collected and exchanged for badges for the children. The group plan to be at the village show this year.

- 6. **Questions from the Public.** None.
- 7. To transact such other business as may be incidental to the Meeting.
None. Attendees were thanked for coming along this year.

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