

**Acton Burnell, Frodesley, Pitchford, Ruckley & Langley
Parish Council**

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**At Pitchford Village Hall
Tuesday 10 May 2022 7.00pm**

MINUTES

1. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.
2. **Minutes of the Previous Parish Meeting**
 - a. The minutes of the meeting on 4 May 2021 were accepted as an accurate record.
 - b. The Parish Clerk reported that all actions from the previous meeting had been actioned.
3. **Public Session**

There were no items covered additional to the agenda.
4. **Police Report**

PCSO Stuart Roberts attended the meeting and provided a report on police incidents in the parish. There has been no significant crime in the parish for some time. However, PCSO Roberts warned that Landrover Defenders are being targeted by thieves and extra effort should be made to safeguard them. Farms also remain a target.
5. **Report of Accounts**

The Clerk provided a report on the Parish Council accounts for the last financial year April 2021 – March 2022. See attached.
6. **Chairman's Annual Report**

Cllr Harrison provided a report on the work of the Parish Council over the past year. See attached.
7. **County Councillor's Report**

Shropshire Cllr Dan Morris gave a report on the work of the County Council. See attached.
8. **Concord College Report**

The new Principal of Concord College, Dr Michael Truss, introduced himself and provided a report on the College over the past year. The College currently has no plans for expansion in student numbers. There are no plans for large building works; however a revised planning application will be submitted for renovation of the dining room. College students have had success in art and sports as well as academically over the past year. The College is keen to restart more community events after the pandemic and reopen facilities such as the theatre to the wider community; however, it is not able to open the swimming pool for the time being. The College is awaiting legal advice on the possibility of using College land for a children's playground. There will be extensive tree planting in the College grounds as part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative
9. **Parish Charity - Godolphin Edwards Relief in Need Charity**

Cllr Harrison summarised the written report provided by Rev Geoff Garrett on the Parish Charity and the Parochial Church Council. See attached.
10. **Village Hall Report**

The Clerk read out the report provided by Mike Price on the Village Hall. See attached.
11. **'Village Views' Report**

Cllr Harrison summarised the report provided by Chris Harrison on behalf of the Village Views Newsletter team. See attached.
12. **Other Issues**

The issue of congestion in Acton Burnell in the morning due to buses and Concord College drop off was raised.
Action: Cllr Dan Morris to raise issue with bus companies.
13. The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Pitchford Village Hall on 9 May 2023 at 7.00pm. Date and location to be confirmed nearer the time.

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