

Grimston, Saxelbye & Shoby Parish
Minutes of the GRIMSTON, SAXELBYE & SHOBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Held TUESDAY 4th May 2021 @ 19.30 via Zoom

Present: Chair - Etta Madocks Wright, Rupert Marsh, Richard Easom, Tony Lomas, Fleur Read, Janice Kemp, Bev Parker and 10 members of the public.

1. Mrs Madocks Wright **welcomed** everyone to the meeting reminding all present that this Annual Parish Meeting is not a Parish Council meeting and the councillors present are there as members of the public. The Annual Parish Meeting is an opportunity for parishioners on the Electoral Roll of Grimston, Saxelbye & Shoby to raise any matters of concern to them that relates to their local community. The Chairman of the Parish Council will chair the meeting.
A minute's silence was held in memory of the Duke of Edinburgh who passed away on 9th April.
2. Mrs Madocks Wright introduced Bev Parker as the guest speaker. Bev is the Community Recovery Worker for Leicestershire County Council. The Community Recovery Team was set up by the Department of Public Health at Leicestershire County Council, as response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the effect it has had on local communities. Bev gave a presentation and took questions explaining her role and the support it could provide communities. If there are any volunteers wishing to take up the role as Covid Health Champions, to let Bev know. Mrs Janice Kemp has her details. In summary any assistance, with where to get help with, contact Bev Parker – examples included Covid information, isolation, test and trace, where to find lateral flow test kits, long covid etc. Mrs Madocks Wright thanked Bev Parker for coming and sharing details about her work.
3. Mrs Madocks Wright and Mrs Janice Kemp gave a summary of the Parish Council activities since January 2020. A poster of this will be put onto the noticeboards and on the website.
4. In the session where the public can raise any matters of interest, two members of the public raised about the suitability of a proposed camping and caravanning site at Woodland View, on Ostler Lane / Saxelbye Road (one road becomes the other). There was a request for the Parish Council to show support in objecting to this proposal. The members of the public had consulted some of the local people and had not found anyone in favour. This site already has planning permission from MBC for 4 glamping pods of which 2 are erected and available for use. The members of the public raised that there could be up to 70 people with the associated traffic concerns on a road which is single track and narrow. The Parish Council already have the traffic concerns of Ostler Lane on the agenda and this would be added to those discussions within the Parish Council meeting. The approval of this proposed site sits with the Camping and Caravan Club under a certification system and is exempt from MBC planning approval as the site is up to 5 caravans and up to 10 tent pitches. Discussions following covered such topics as could you direct the traffic to turn left out of the property? what would be the rules on proximity to buildings? surely MBC planning needs to be involved? The Councillors present agreed to cover this within the Parish Council meeting, which followed this meeting.
5. The date of the next meeting was proposed as 9th May 2022, with confirmation of this date nearer the time. The meeting closed at 20.24.

Chair to sign the minutes as approved	
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