

WESTHORPE

PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the Westhorpe Annual Parish Meeting held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday 4 May 2021

Present:- Cllrs D Barker (Chairman); S Caley (Vice Chairman); R Lambert; S Christian; I Cotgrove; Mrs D Gladders; R Brown

In Attendance:- Mrs Julia Dunncliffe (Clerk)

Cllr Andrew Mellen, Mid Suffolk District Councillor

10 members of the public present.

1. **Apologies** for Absence:- None.
2. **Minutes** of Previous Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 27 August 2020 – these had been approved and signed off at 3 November 2020 Parish Council Meeting.
3. **Annual** Report of the Parish Council Chairman – see attached
4. **Annual** Reviews/Reports:-
 - 4.(i) Suffolk County Councillor:- None as elections taking place 6 May 2021.
 - 4.(ii) Mid Suffolk District Councillor – see attached
 - 4.(iii) Westhorpe Trust – see attached
 - 4.(iv) Village Hall Committee – see attached
5. **Open** Forum :-
 - 5.1 Speed Indicator Device (SID) – Discussions between Chairman, Cllrs and initially with Jeff Moore who expressed concerns about speeding vehicles from Walsham end of the village and travelling through the whole village at speed. From experience Jeff suggested a post could be sited each end of the village, rather than two posts at the Finningham end. This idea supported by several members of the public. After much discussion with all Cllrs and members of the public taking part, generally agreed the two posts to be sited one at each end of the village; that much of the problem was caused not just by through traffic, but also by residents; full use of the radar and visibility technology be investigated; that one post be sited probably opposite side of road to The Crown House using adjustor sensory capabilities. Cllr Mellen advised there were SCC guidelines requiring signing up to a memorandum of understanding to get their posts put up. Exact locations to be confirmed by site visit by Parish Councillors – Chairman to organize in order to get the SID in situ.
 - 5.2 Sue Hull confirmed that the Walsham Food Bank was the local one for Westhorpe.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19:50 hours

Julia Dunncliffe

Clerk to Westhorpe Parish Council.