

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held by ZOOM on Thursday 6th May 2021 at 7.30pm.

Councillor Stewart Lambert (Chairman of Lupton Parish Council), welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There was an attendance of the four Parish Councillors and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from County and District Councillor Roger Bingham.

The meeting commenced with a minute's silence to reflect on the life and work of Councillor Gordon Higton, who died earlier this week.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting, held on 9th May 2019, were taken as read. There were no matters arising.

**Chairman's Report:**

The Chairman gave a brief verbal report, highlighting the recent provision of a new notice board following a grant from Banks Renewables.

**County Councillor and District Councillor Report:**

*(from Councillor Roger Bingham):*

"I have very little Council news for Lupton as the A65 and Crooklands Canal Bridge have been re-opened and the repairs to Green Lane, Middle Row Lane and the road by Lupton Hall still waiting repairs. ZOOM meetings end next week though distancing applies - hence counting for the Police Election has to take place on Ulverston tennis courts. No decision has yet come about local government re-organisation but the Morecambe Bay option is likely NOT to be agreed as it would cross county boundaries and it is contended that the disparity in population including deprivation might cause problems".

**Auction of Parish Field:**

The Parish Field was let to Mr Alan Lambert in the sum of £300.

**Any other business:** None.

*The meeting closed at 7.45pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*