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**Held on:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7pm  
**Place:** Online

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**Present:** Cllrs Roy Piddington (Chair), Christine Lewington, Len Carter, Lynne Stanton and Oliver Stiley

**In attendance:** Kerry Finlayson (Parish Clerk) and CC Rickhards

**Members of the public:** 4

**40/20 WELCOME and APOLOGIES**

There were none to receive.

**41/20 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were **confirmed** and signed.

**Proposed Cllr Carter**

**Seconded Cllr Stanton**

**All in favour**

**42/20 THE PARISH COUNCIL YEAR**

Cllr Piddington read out his report (attached).

**43/20 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

- Amy Spencer - Severn Trent Water

Amy reported that a full assessment had now been done and there were 2 main concerns:

- 1) Pollution from Coughton Pump Station

A new network team would be visiting all properties to explain as to what should/shouldn't go into the system and a newly installed monitor would advise her when levels were rising.

- 2) There were lots of blockages between the gas house and the public house. There would be a 3- monthly cleanse and there would be monitors at the gas house and public house again which would notify Amy when levels were rising.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party sub-contractors had been working in Sambourne Lane reviewing the new development at The Rickyard and Amy was awaiting feedback from them.
- Surface water flooding and water in sewage system coming back up in toilets - Amy reported that there were 2 elements to this, and she had been working with Mark Banning to review this to ascertain what was happening as there was no hydraulic issue- believe there was a mass rags etc being put down the system.
- Amy reported that there was a threshold for use, and she would receive an alarm if there was a change in trend and this would raise a job for contractors.

Cllrs received and noted the written reports from:

- Nadim Zahawi MP
- County Councillor Clive Rickhards  
(Another bollard had been knocked down outside the Old Post Office so CC Rickhards would report this)
- District Councillor Gill Forman
- Sgt Stacey Naughton - Safer Neighbourhood Team

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**MATTERS RAISED BY THE ELECTORATE**

- A MOP (Member of the Public) asked whether there was anything happening with regards to lowering the speed limit. Cllr Stanton reported that as there were speed cameras, she had been advised that this would not be possible however she would continue to pursue this.
- Concerns about the footpath by the Stackyard on Sambourne lane - advised that this had already been included in the report submitted to WCC.
- Cllr Stiley reported that he had met with David Elliston from WCC who would now arrange for 2 culverts to be installed (if the originals couldn't be found) and would also arrange for the potholes to be filled in. Once done, Cllr Stiley would continue with his work and confirmed that by winter it would all be done and fully functional.

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**TO CONSIDER CLOSURE OF THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC and PRESS**

The meeting was closed at 19.36

**Proposed Cllr Carter**

**Seconded Cllr Stiley**

**All in favour**

**Dated:**

**Signed:**