

KIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Kidlington Parish Council held via Zoom at 6.15pm on Thursday 22 March 2021

Present: Cllr David Robey, Cllr David Betts, Cllr Alison Street, Cllr Alan Graham, Cllr Conrad Copeland, Cllr Chris Pack, Cllr Katherine Tyson, Cllr Neil Prestidge, Cllr Doug Williamson, Cllr David Thurling, Cllr Cheryl Foulsham.

In Attendance: Clerk – Rachel Faulkner and RFO – Aly Bateman

Apologies: Apologies received from Cllr Ian Middleton

21/025 Declaration of Interest: None disclosed.

21/026 The Council discussed arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the Council in which committees are formed and Chair and Vice Chair voted in. As these are not powers that can be delegated to the Clerk, and unless the laws around holding virtual meetings are extended beyond 6 May, the Chairman proposed that it would be necessary to hold this meeting in person in the large hall at Exeter Hall. It was felt that members could be suitably distanced and all safety measures would be put in place. The proposal was agreed.

It was agreed that members who felt unable to attend the meeting because of safety concerns would not be formally counted as absent but would be recorded as absent due to the current guidelines for vulnerable people.

It was agreed that if the government extended the legislation to allow virtual meetings this decision would be revisited.

21/027 The Clerk had shared some examples of Schemes of Delegation for consideration by members. It was agreed that these would be considered at future meetings along with Terms of Reference for committees.

The meeting closed at: 6.30pm