

**ALDBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2021
VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM**

In attendance

11 members of the public, 9 members of the Parish Council, Parish Clerk
Sgt Edwards and PC Grigor, Wiltshire Police,

1. Welcome – Cllr Alison Edmonds

Cllr Edmonds welcomed everyone to the meeting and spoke about how the village has pulled together in the last year.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held Wednesday 24 April 2019

The Minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 24 April 2019 were unanimously accepted as correct.

3. Local policing – Questions to Sgt Edwards & PC Grigor from Wiltshire Police

Sgt Edwards gave an update on local crime statistics for the EZ12 area, which Aldbourne is within. Both Sgt Edwards and PC Grigor then answered questions on a range of issues from drugs and ASB to dog thefts.

Both officers urged anyone who witnesses or suffers any type of crime to report it to the police. If reports are not made, it does not build up a true picture of crimes and resources cannot be deployed to deal with them. Non urgent reports can be made via telephoning 101 or online at <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> Where there is a danger to life, or immediate threat of violence you should call 999.

4. Wiltshire Councillor report – Cllr James Sheppard

Cllr Sheppard spoke about the last year with Wiltshire Council and the changes that were made to processes and jobs due to COVID-19. As well as issues within the village he has been helping to try and get resolved or find answers to why they have occurred.

Cllr Edmonds thanked all those at Wiltshire Council who had worked so hard to keep the parish council informed of what was happening and what was available in terms of resources and help.

5. Presentations by the following organisations:

Dabchick – Mr Terry Gilligan
Aldbourne Heritage Group - Mr Terry Gilligan
Aldbourne Recreation Centre – Mr Alistair Greener
Aldbourne Wildlife Group – Mr Matthew Best
Ramsbury Fire Station – Mr Lee Smitten

6. Topics for general discussion

Comment was made about a low level rumbling/vibration that can be heard and felt in some areas of the village. It causes quite a disturbance to those that can hear/feel it and is occurring 24/7. It last occurred about two years ago and went on for a couple of months around the same time as it is being heard/felt now.

Cllr Sheppard advised he would see if someone at Wiltshire Council could investigate to try and establish what may be causing this.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Chairman's Signature: _____

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