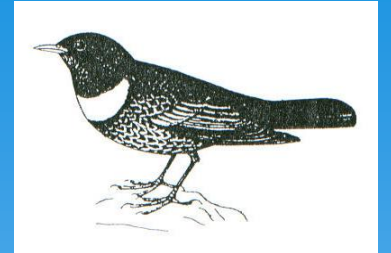


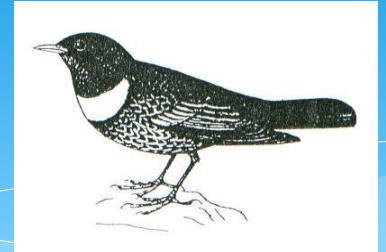
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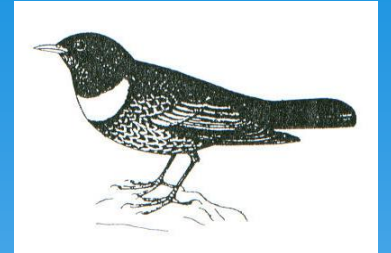
1. To accept apologies for absence
2. Chairman's Welcome
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 6th May 2021
4. To receive a report from on the Jubilee Celebrations in the Village
5. To receive a report from the Pavilion Committee on the Pavilion and Sports Field Project
6. Parish Report
7. Public questions and comments
8. Chairman to close the meeting

Chairmans Welcome



- Covid recovery still impacting PC activity
- Parish seems to be getting back to normal
- Ukraine situation is horrifying, lets hope sense starts to prevail
- Looking forward to the Jubilee celebrations

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PARISH REPORT 2021/22

Planning



- Planning process in WCC/SNDP is incredibly slow
- 25 planning applications processed in 2021/22, 17 without comment, 4 objections and 3 the Parish Council asked for more information.
- Councillor Foster has done excellent work to speed up our debates
- Wild life protection, both flora and fauna continues to be a major point in all our evaluations and decisions.
- Enforcement of planning issues poorly managed by WCC, but has improved in recent months as the Parish Council are now receiving monthly lists, process is very slow

Grants



The Parish Council have £1,500 a year to give to local groups

- The Parish Council paid out £1,500.00 in Grants over the year to:
 - Morestead Church £200 – For grass cutting
 - Citizen Advice £250 – To help local people
 - OPHMC £850 – For a new shed
 - Hampshire Archive £200 – For the upkeep of the records office

The Parish Council have money every year for local groups
We want to give out more money



Broadband – Fibre to the Premises



- After lots of work by teams from both Owslebury & Upham agreement achieved with HCC/Openreach/DCMS/BDUK in Dec 2021 to deliver FTTP to all those connected to Owslebury exchange
- Openreach planning is now underway
- Current expectation is to complete all connections by end of October
- Legally it must be done by end of this year

Sports Field



The Parish Council decided to close the cricket pavilion in the summer. Since then a committee on behalf the Parish Council have carried out -

- A Building Survey on the Pavilion
- An Asbestos Survey on the Pavilion
- A Tree Survey on all the trees in the grounds of the Sports field
- All Tree Works identified from the tree survey carried out
- A plan to use as a 'strawman' has been produced
- Grants have been applied for

But the pavilion was burned out last weekend so clear up is now the priority

Other



- Christmas Lights were brilliant again – our thanks to the team
- Passed our Financial Audit
- New Telephone Box Door on order after the storm damage
- Have been in talks with Hampshire Hub on affordable houses in Owslebury
- Beech Grove pathway improvement
 - Design has been actioned
 - A grant has been applied for to pay for this improvement
 - if the Parish Council are successful we will find out in June 2022

Other - 2

- The Bank by the School was cleared of vegetation
- Police visibility
- The Tree at the Glebe Field has been crown lifted
- The SLR Sign has been up for a year and is doing its job well
- Whites Hill signs – HCC wants them removed!!
- Archiving of 'old' records etc commenced

And finally.....



- My thanks to all councillors, Parish, WCC and HCC who have helped run our affairs over the last year, as well as our clerk Juanita
 - We lost Paul Phillips, Paul Bowes and Roger Page and the Parish Council would like to thank them for their hard work over the years.
 - We welcome Astra Hurlock
 - We have 2 vacancies for Parish Councillors
 - For WCC Neil Bolton has replaced Laurence Ruffell, our thanks Laurence for helping with planning and many other challenges

We must have more new faces on the PC and doing things generally for the Village, some of us are getting even more decrepit

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**We need resident's help
with:**

**The PC
The PCC
OMCA
The School
The Hall**



ANY QUESTIONS ?



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THANKS FOR COMING

