

Diptford Parish Council News May 2021

No members of the public were in attendance at the May Annual Council meeting which took place on Wednesday 5th May 2021.

Election of officers

Cllr Foster was elected as Chairman and Cllr Franklin as Vice-Chair for 2021-2022

Devon County and South Hams District Council reports

DCC and SHDC councillors sent their apologies for the meeting and their monthly and annual reports can be seen on our website (Appendices 1 -3)

<https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

The following councillors were appointed to serve on the following Committees and outside bodies and hold specific responsibilities:

Committee/Outside body	2021/2022 Members
Village Hall Committee	<i>Cllr Hill</i>
P3 liaison	<i>Cllr Parker-Davidson</i>
GDPR liaison	<i>Cllr Parker-Davidson</i>
Diptford Community Fund	<i>Cllrs Baggott & Lethbridge</i>
Community Lengthsman liaison	<i>Cllrs Hill & Parker-Davidson</i>
Playing Field Group	<i>Cllrs Foster & Lethbridge</i>
NHS	<i>Cllr Peach</i>
Website	<i>Cllr Parker-Davidson</i>
Dementia Friendly Parish	<i>Cllr Parker-Davidson</i>
Eleemosynary	<i>Cllrs Foster, Peach and Lethbridge</i>

Meeting dates for 2021-2022

Following the decision that after 7th May virtual meetings would not be legal, Council resolved to adopt a temporary Scheme of Delegation to the Clerk commencing Thursday 6th May. The scheme will remain in place until Councillors decide that a return to face-to-face meetings is safe, or that the delegation should cease for any other reason. It is anticipated that this will be at the meeting on 13th July 2021.

For the year 2021 – 2022 meetings would continue to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise agreed in advance.

Diptford Playing Field

It was agreed to explore grant funding opportunities for The estimated £20,000 required to repair the tennis courts.

Annual Governance and Accountability Return

- It was resolved to use the certificate of exemption instead of the full internal report
- Section 1 of the Annual Governance Statement 2020-2021 was approved
- Section 2 Accounting Statements 2020-2021 were approved
- It was resolved that the clerk would set the dates for the period for the exercise of public rights following signing of the AGAR by the Chair.

Internal Audit Report

- The recommendation regarding VAT receipts was noted
- Payment approval will recommence with the reinstatement of face-to-face meetings.
- It was agreed to renew the contract with A Marshal for 2022 = £100

Meeting closed at 8.02 pm