

## WEST DOWN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting held via Zoom on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7:00pm.

### **Annual Parish Meeting.**

Present: Cllrs. S Ayre (Vice Chair), R Drew, M Reeves, S Squire, T Verney, K Oades, M O'Halloran and D Cllr M Wilkinson.

Apologies: Cllr C King (Chair) and C Cllr A Davis.

4347. Questions/Statements from the Public.

**Catherine Williams.**

I don't think the Village appreciate the amount of time and effort that you all put in to keep the village going like it does. I think you are unsung heroes in the back ground, nobody really thinks about you, I'm sorry but they don't, its just you working really hard for the benefit of us all and this Acorn business did really bring you to the front and what you actually are doing. So, thank you from myself and Mr Williams. I do appreciate what you do.

**Cllr S Ayre.**

Thank you for attending over the last year and we do appreciate you being there. It would be good for the public to join us at the face-to-face meetings. Thank you for your support.

**David Ayre.**

Everything that Catherine said is very much along the lines of what I was thinking. You don't get many people turn up to the parish meetings and as has been said, a lot goes on. This year has been difficult with the pandemic and the Zoom meetings have been good, without it would have been really difficult. I just wanted to say about Acorn and the District Council and the whole saga down at Lower Broad Park, a big thank you to you guys on the Parish Council for your efforts, the work that you have put in just to get what the community was promised and is entitled to has been enormous and the working party have put in an awful lot of effort, put relentless pressure as volunteers working against paid people and it's disappointing to see how the Parish Council and the community have been treated and even now that we are hopeful that the money will come forward, until that money is in our control as a community we are still very cautious. The last 12 months have been a real slog keeping this pressure up I know, hopefully it will be successful. Thank you.

**Cllr S Ayre.**

Thank you, David, for always logging on and for being there as well. You always attended our meetings in person and I am sure that the Parish Council appreciate that.

Meeting Closed at 19:26.

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