

**Draft of the Minutes of Grafton Parish Meeting held through Zoom  
on Monday 10 May 2021 immediately after the AGM**

Item	Topic and Actions
1.	<p><b>Appointed Attendees:</b> Mr David Lemon (Chair), Mrs Annie Whitcher (Vice Chair), Mrs Ann Dudney, Mr Kevin Burke, Mr Mike Hatherell, Miss Maria Vonsova (Clerk), position unchanged.</p> <p><b>Members of the Public:</b> Mr Mike Hyslop, Mr George Hosier, Mr Richard Pash, Mr Edward Nelson, Mr Rupert Bentley.</p>
2.	<p><b>Apologies for absence:</b> None.</p>
3.	<p><b>Matters arising from Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 08 March 2021:</b> None. Minutes proposed by Mr Hatherell, seconded by Mrs Whitcher.</p>
4.	<p><b>Public Forum under adjournment:</b> Correspondence received to the clerk email before 07 May 2021. Mr Lemon thanked Mr Hyslop and absentee Mr Harrod- Taylor for their years of dedication and hard work invested in this parish.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> None.</p>
5.	<p><b>Planning Application: Ref; 21/02521/FUL</b></p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> Demolition of existing lean-to and erection of two-storey extension.</p> <p><b>Site Address:</b> Green Hall Barn A338, East Grafton, SN8 3DB.</p> <p>The committee fully supported this application.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Miss Vonsova to respond to the Planning Department of Wiltshire with support.</p>
6	<p><b>Co-option of Parish Councillors:</b> Mr Lemon invited each candidate to introduce themselves and state how they can be beneficial to the community.</p> <p>The following applicants contributed to the meeting</p> <p>Mr Richard Pash Mr Edward Nelson Mr Rupert Bentley Mr George Hosier.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked all gentlemen for their concise explanations.</p> <p>All candidates left the meeting at this point.</p> <p>The council discussed the merits of each candidate and unanimously agreed to co-opt all the candidates to the Parish Council.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Email to be sent by the Chairman to inviting all 4 candidates to join the parish council. The new council members to complete on-line Register of Members's Interests. Link provided by the clerk.</p>
	<p>The committee agreed to arrange a meeting in June to allocate Duties of Council. The date to be arranged.</p>
7.	<p><b>Financial reports for year ending 31 March 2021 were agreed and accepted by email prior to the meeting.</b></p>

Meeting closed at 19:00 hours with all contributors being thanked by Mr Lemon.

**Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 12 July 2021 at 19:15 hours at the Coronation Hall, East Grafton.**

**Date of next Planning Meeting: Monday 07 June at 13:00 hours at the Coronation Hall, East Grafton**

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